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Victoria, Aug. 11, 1891. au12

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NOTICE—A representative of the National Surgical Institute, Western Division, 319 Bush Street, San Francisco, Cal., intends to visit the Oriental Hotel, Victoria, August 18th, for the purpose of examining persons for treatment by this Institution, which makes a specialty of treating all deformities of children, diseases of the Spine, Hip, Knee, Piles, Fistula and chronic diseases. Reference may be had to the following persons: Governor E. P. Ferry, Olympia, Wash.; Supreme Judge J. P. Hoyt, 602 Fourth Street, Seattle; Daniel Shea, Duwamish, Wash.; H. Evans, Renton, Wash., and many others. au12-6t-d&w

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THE McGREEVY SCANDAL.

Sir Hector Langevin Tenders His Resignation to the First Minister,

So that Government and Parliament May be Free to Deal With His Case.

He Makes a Plain Statement Before the Privileges and Elections Committee.

OTTAWA, Aug. 11.—There was great excitement here, this morning, it having been announced that Sir Hector Langevin had tendered his resignation to the First Minister. In consequence, the Privileges and Elections committee room was jammed with eager listeners, in view of Sir Hector's appearance. It was with great difficulty that the reporters found seats. As soon as the proceedings opened, Sir Hector rose and demanded to be heard. He then read a lengthy type-written statement. He stated that when the test case first came up no definite charges were made against him by Tarte, but as it proceeded, hints and insinuations, and direct charges had been made, which injured his character. Had the charges been made in the first instance, he would have followed the English precedent and resigned from the Government. But as it was, he had tendered his resignation to the First Minister, so that the Government and Parliament might be free to deal with his case as they might think best. He then launched into a denial and review of the evidence adduced against him. He had no knowledge that the Messrs. McGreevy were connected with the firm of Larkin, Connolly & Company, at any time. He denied knowledge of any manipulation of the tenders. Referring to Esquimalt, he said that Hon. Mr. Trutch was the superintendent of the work. The tenders were opened on March 4th, 1884, and, a few days afterwards, two of the tenderers wrote that they had made important errors, and in September new tenders were called, and Starr's and O'Hanley's were the lowest; but the chief inspector said that their tender was too low, and they were accordingly asked to increase their deposit. This they refused to do, and withdrew their tender. An Order-in-Council then authorized the acceptance of the tender of Larkin, Connolly & Co. Sir Hector then quoted extensively from statistics given by the engineer in his report on this work. In the Fall of 1885, Mr. Perley visited Esquimalt, and advised the department that an additional $25,000 would be necessary to complete the work. Sir Hector assented to the charge, on condition that no additional price be given to the contractors. With regard to the plant taken over by the contractors, the minister said that Perley had granted a remission of the price to be paid by the contractors. He reminded the committee, however, that with at least 30,000 letters a year coming to his department it was impossible for him to be cognizant of everything that took place. With regard to McGreevy's letter to Robert, to the effect that he (Thomas) had frequent interviews with him (Sir Hector) about the contracts, Sir Hector declared that the only part he had in this was that of a friend. He admitted that Thos. McGreevy discounted his notes and paid the interest regularly since 1878. He said he had no interest in Le Monde, and gained nothing from what McGreevy paid to that paper. He swore that he knew nothing of Murphy's antecedents in New York, and stated that Murphy's evidence was false. He wished only to clear his character, and he left his case in the hands of the House of Commons.

Mr. Geoffrion said that it was unfair to him to ask him to proceed with the cross-examination on a written statement that was largely argumentative. He wished to read the statement and collect from it only those portions which were really evidence.

Sir John Thompson wished to have the cross-examination proceeded with immediately.

Mr. Mills objected, on the ground that the members of the committee, as well as counsel, should have an opportunity to examine Sir Hector's statement.

All sorts of rumors are afloat. One is to the effect that Hon. Thomas McGreevy will resign immediately.

Sir Hector's resignation was completely unexpected. It has proved a veritable bombshell to the Liberals.

Sir Hector's resignation will be accepted. He did not attend to-day's Cabinet meeting, nor did he take his place in the House.

Hon. Wilfred Laurier asked in the House, to-day, as to Sir Hector's statement in the privileges and elections committee, that he had resigned his portfolio, whether any action had been taken. Sir John Thompson replied that no action had yet been taken, except that another Minister will take charge of the department.

(From our own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Aug. 11.—Sir Hector Langevin has resigned. Such was the announcement that greeted the members of the Commons, the first thing this morning, on arriving at the building. Sir Hector himself confirmed the report shortly after the Privileges and Elections committee organized. He said: "I have seen in the minutes of the committee that my name has been connected with this inquiry, and I have thought of coming here and asking to be put on oath on my own accord, and to make a statement." Sir Hector was accordingly sworn. The chairman invited him to be seated, but Sir Hector declined. He then produced a voluminous type-written document, which he proceeded to read in a clear firm voice, which never faltered from beginning to end. An hour and a quarter was occupied in the reading. The statement, first of all, expressed regret that he should necessarily have appeared to be passive during the formulation of the charges, which had not been stated to him, but only left to be gathered from the evidence. He intended, now, to meet these charges with the most positive denial; but, at the same time, placed his resignation in the hands of the Prime Minister, so that his colleagues might have the greatest freedom in dealing with the case. Before proceeding to details, he made a general denial, in terms substantially as follows; I never received gifts or loans from the firm of Larkin, Connolly & Co., or any of its members. Thos. McGreevy and I have been close friends a great many years. He has constantly been my guest at Ottawa, but during that time I have not received from him any gifts or loans. I did not communicate to him any information not proper to be communicated, and did not authorize any one else to do so, nor do I know of its being done. I did not know until the proceedings commenced that Robert McGreevy had any connection with the firm of Larkin, Connolly & Co. I had full confidence in the integrity of Perley, and other officers in my department. I did not know of any gifts to them until Perley admitted it. Not being an engineer, I took Perley's word for everything belonging to his department."

Sir Hector then took up the different charges separately. The 1882 dredging contract, about which it was insinuated that Robt. McGreevy, being about to become a member of the firm, Larkin, Connolly & Co., were unduly favored by being awarded the contract, and that Sir Hector had taken a share in the dismissal of the engineers Kinniple and Morris. "These charges," he said, "were unfair and false I never knew of Robt. McGreevy's interest until it was so stated in Tarte's charge. I had nothing to do with the works." Sir Hector added, "Parliament having delegated them to the Commissioners, I allowed Mr. Perley to be appointed chief. I had confidence in his integrity, and desired to assist the commissioners." Charge 2, relating to the cross wall, Sir Hector Langevin said, "I was not aware of Robert McGreevy's interest in the work, and I acted conscientiously in consenting to award this contract. With regard to the subscription of $1,000—I never requested it. When the list was laid before this committee I learned for the first time the names of the subscribers.

3.—The Levis dock. "I had nothing to do with this, except to give my approval to the report of the commissioners."

4.—As to dredging the wet dock, it was charged that through influence brought to bear upon him, the chief engineer made a report favoring the award of the contract at exorbitant prices. Sir Hector denied most positively that he had used any such influence or had any knowledge of it.

5.—As for the south hall contract, it was chargeed that he had given information to Thos. McGreevy, to be communicated to Larkin, Connolly & Co. This he most positively denied. 6—As to the Esquimalt dock. It was charged here again that he gave illicit information to Thomas McGreevy or others for the benefit of Larkin, Connolly & Co. To this he gave a most positive denial. He never knew that Robt. McGreevy had any connection with the work, and he had no conversation with Murphy, as alleged. After the second tender had been read, he had recommended the acceptance of Starr's and O'Hanley's bid, provided they furnished the security required; but they had backed out of the contract, and it went to the next lowest tender. "The committee will please observe," Sir Hector here interjected, "that Thomas McGreevy was interested in the works at Quebec as a harbor commissioner; and in those at Esquimalt as a director of the bank making advances to the contractors." Regarding the charges that either Murphy or Nick Connolly had paid him money, he denied, positively, that he received a cent, either directly or indirectly. He said: "I swear I was never paid, and I never authorized Thos. McGreevy to ask for it." As charged by O. E. Murphy that he had been offered money for the contract for the Esquimalt dock, he said: "I swear, positively, he never talked with me on this subject "As for the $5,000 said to have been sent me at Three Rivers, I never knew of any such sum being sent, and I swear positively that I have no knowledge of any money being so sent or used." Respecting the removal of Mr. Bennett, the engineer in British Columbia, in view of complaints made against him, I thought it well to have a substitute available, that we might send one out if necessary. I, therefore, requested Mr. Page, Chief Engineer of Canals, to name a man. Bennett was not displaced, however. Thos. McGreevy never requested the dismissal of Bennett. I never thought of removing him to favor the contractors. Sir Hector concluded by reminding the commission of the difficult position he occupied on account of the irregular manner in which the charges were presented. "I wish over and above all to defend and clear my character," he said, "and I now leave my case in the hands of the committee and the House of Commons."

It is understood that the Hon. Frank Smith will act in Sir Hector's department until the re-organization, which will take place immediately after the session.

The House was in supply all day.

Amyot will move a condemnation of the Government for its action on the Kingston dock contract.

Stewart Tupper has returned from England, whither he has been in connection with the Hudson Bay railway scheme.

The Public Accounts committee is inquiring into the contracts for paper. Lister thought he had struck a mine, but discovered when the evidence was taken that he had only found a mare's nest.

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

NANAIMO.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

NANAIMO, Aug. 11.—Eddie Brant was lodged in jail this morning for the theft of a suit of clothes and a gold watch and chain from J. Conliffe on the steamer Cutch.

Dan. McLeod leaves on Thursday for Tacoma, to wrestle the Arab on Friday, the 14th inst.

David Rendwick received a nasty bite about the hand and wrist from a horse this afternoon.

The Nanaimo hose team are getting into practice for the coming tournament, which is to be held in Victaria next month.

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, Aug. 11.—Mr. Charles Macdonald, accountant of the Public Works Department, Victoria, arrived, to-day, to pay the men to whom any money was due when the work was stopped on the government building through the illness of the contractor, Mr. Body.

The body of Rev. Dr. Wells, of New York, who died on the steamship Parthia, was taken East to-day by Mrs. Wells. The body will be buried in New York.

Manager Goldsmit, of the Vancouver Opera House, returned from Portland yesterday, where he met the agent of Sara Bernhard, and arranged all the details preliminary to her appearance here in September.

FRUITS AND FLOWERS.

Successful Opening of the Horticultural Show at Assembly Hall, Yesterday Afternoon.

A Fine Display of Flowers, Fruits and Vegetables — The Prize Winning Exhibitors.

While the Contributors Are Few in Number the Quality of the Show is First-class.

To advance in every way possible the intelligent cultivation of fruits, flowers and vegetables in the province of British Columbia is the aim and object of the Horticultural Society and Fruit Growers' Association, whose annual exhibition was opened yesterday in the Assembly Hall, Fort street.

At the semi-annual meetings, practical men are accustomed to give the results of their careful observation and personal experience; and thus a knowledge of the varieties of fruits and flowers best suited to every part of the province is obtained, as well as innumerable useful hints for the professional gardener and florist as well as the amateur.

The exhibitions are in a sense more pleasing than the better known and more pretentious agricultural shows, inasmuch as flowers and fruits are given more prominence, and, in fact, form the chief exhibits. This is the first year that Victoria has been honored with the society's exhibition, and while the number of the exhibits—and notably the number of exhibitors—is hardly up to expectations, the quality of the flowers, ferns and fruit could hardly be improved upon.

In all there are about 400 specimens, filling four long centre and side tables. Their arrangement does not reflect particular credit upon any one, as bare boards form but a poor background for the rich treasures of the hot house and garden. The expenditure of a little money and a little time, in draping the exhibit tables, and in the construction of rockeries, and, perhaps, a fountain and fernery, would have made the show as artistic a one as could be imagined. However, the opportunities in this direction have been neglected, and the visitor must, for consolation, fall back upon the exhibits themselves.

Although the doors were open somewhat earlier, the exhibition was not considered formally inaugurated until 3 p m, yesterday, when His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Nelson, with Mr. Herbert Stanton, arrived, and were received with the National Anthem. The necessity for speech-making did not present itself, and so the party from Government House proceeded at once to the inspection of

THE FLOWERS.

These are, in truth, worthy of attention. The display made by Mr. G. A. McTavish, Mr. James Moss, Mr. Wm. Brown, Mrs. D. R. Harris, and a few others, is sufficient to interest horticulturists for hours, and command their admiration and compliment. In the cut flowers, Mr. James Moss has one table bouquet, which for distinct and graceful beauty stands alone. It has little of the appearance of having been "made up"—there is nothing stiff about it—and more than 50 varities of flowers are utilized in its composition so artistically that the gleaming blossoms seem to float in an airy veil of gypsofelia. Mr. McTavish's bridal bouquet is another beauty, the setting being worthy of a master florist. Mr. Dodds has also two pretty wedding bouquets, in which tube roses, wax begonias and English maiden-hair ferns are very tastefully combined. A novelty in hand bouquets is provided by Mr. William Brown, head gardner at Government House, who makes a specialty of the culture of gloxinia. The nosegay is formed entirely of these glorious flowers, with little green, and is startlingly brilliant in its beauty. The baskets and floral designs are well made up; an immense hearthrug, also by Mr. Brown, being conspicuous. It is of holyhocks, dahlias, French marigolds, and wood moss, and bears in its centre the words: "Victoria, Our Sweet Home." Mr. Henry Henley provides a unique design—the Prince of Wales feathers in carnations, cornflowers and moss. The display of dahlias is a brave one, and the carnations also show up well. Of the latter, Mr. Moss has 30 varieties, including one pure, rich yellow; and Mr. McTavish has an equal number, also a good color. Three fine boxes of double and single petunias will make judging no easy task; and the competition for the aster prizes will also be keen. Mrs. D. R. Harris shows a fine collection of some 60 varieties of cut flowers, including everything from the showy sunflower to the modest, but fragrant mignonette. In mentioning sunflowers, those shown by Mr. Moss must not be overlooked. He has one double beauty—like a big yellow daisy—that is fully 10 inches in diameter. Single sunflowers are also shown—such as would have delighted the heart Oscar Wilde, when the golden sun flower was his theme. Several new and fine tints characterize the perrennial phloxes, of which a number of unusually large specimens are exhibited. The roses are weak, not worth even passing notice; and very few show really good pansies. Messrs. Moss and McTavish divide the honors for gladioli, their German and French importations showing up well. Sweet peas are shown in all colors, from deepest scarlet to pure white or salmon pink. Mrs. Harris has a nice collection of verbenas, and Mr. McTavish presents something neat in funeral decorations—a pillar of white stock, lillies and holyhocks. A funeral wreath, by Mr. Sidy, of Westminster, is also shown, in which subdued tints, upon a bed of green, are blended with rare taste.

PLANTS AND FERNS.

While the collection of potted flowering and foliage plants is not large, it is fairly complete. There are some handsome banana trees, and a number of highly ornamental palms, besides a fine fig tree in fruit, three years old, loaned by Mr. C. E. Renouf. Mr. Wm. Brown is well to the front with a large and handsome collection of foliage plants, including several fine specimens of the *begonia rex*, whose large, graceful blossoms rival the oleander in hue. Coxcombs of twelve inches are worthy representatives of their family, while Washington geraniums also make a most satisfactory showing. Fifty varieties of ferns are on exhibition, including all the old friends and many new ones. One curiosity is a fern found growing in a bottle, which is now securely sealed. In Mr. J. R. Anderson's collection is a new maiden hair, his own discovery, known as *adrantum pedatum rangefernium*. It is of coarser leaf than the common maiden-hair, entirely unlike the English, but still beautiful.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

Here is where the Mainland exhibitors have most of their contributions. The pears shown are fair: the cherries good for the late season; the Lawson blackberries excellent; and the peaches superb. Of the latter, the Crawfords, shown by Mr. J. Whitfield, run six ounces to half a pound in weight each; while their flavor far surpasses that of the California fruit. Plums make a fine showing; berries and currants are good; but apples are unquestionably poor. In the vegetables, no better peas and beans could be found the world over. The leading varieties of the former are the Duke of Albany and the "Yorkshire Hero." Celery is not up to standard, and the beets are poor both in color and quality. Onions, turnips and squashes are creditably represented; while cucumbers and cabbages loom up immense. Mr. C. E. Renouf shows a fine collection of vegetables, as does Mr. Dodds; and Mr. Moss presents as fine potatoes as the eyes of a true Irishman ever feasted on. Corn and tomatoes are but thinly represented.

To-day, several choice additions are expected to the exhibits, and the show this afternoon and evening will consequently be better than yesterday's. During the opening afternoon, Prof. Pferdner's orchestra of twelve pieces presented the following choice programme, which it is needless to say was much enjoyed:

God Save the Queen.
Sunrise—overture ..... Schelepegrell
Waltz ..... "Immortal" ..... Gower
Medley ..... "Modern Times" ..... Beyer
Polka ..... "Rustic Beauty" ..... Cross
Waltz ..... "Daughter of Love" ..... Bennett
Selection ..... "Travlata" ..... Verdi
Galop ..... "Good Luck" ..... Faust.

The judges completed their work towards evening, the award of prizes being as below:

CLASS A.

Collection of decorative and flowering plants, 1, G. A. McTavish; 2, Wm. Brown.
Collection of decorative and flowering plants (amateurs only), R. D. Harris.
Tubero begonias, single; 1, Wm. Brown, 2, G. A. McTavish.
Tuberous begonias, double; 1, Wm. Brown; 2, G. A. McTavish.
Begonias, 1, G. A. McTavish; 2, R. D. Harris.
Begonias, Rex; 1, Wm. Brown, 2, G. A. McTavish.
Coleus, Wm. Brown.
Foliage plants, six varieties; 1, G. A. McTavish; 2, Wm. Brown.
Ferns, 1, G. A. McTavish; 2, Wm. Brown.
Collection of palms, 1, G. A. McTavish.
Fuchsias, G. A. McTavish.
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Geraniums, double; G. A. McTavish.
Gloxinias, three plants dissimilar, Wm. Brown.
Hanging baskets, G. A. McTavish.
Heliotrope, G. A. McTavish.
Hydrangea, G. A. McTavish.
Pelargoniums, G. A. McTavish.
Tuberoses, G. A. McTavish.
Best Tuberose plant, G. A. McTavish.
Best collection of native ferns, growing, J. R. Anderson.
Cactus, best collection. G. A. McTavish.

CLASS B.

Annuals, best collection, 1, G. A. McTavish; 2, G. W. Haney, Port Hammond.
Asters, best collection, 1, Wm. Dodds; 2, G. A. McTavish; 3, W. G. Henry.
Bouquet, hand, 1, G. A. McTavish; 2, S. G. Tidy; 3, Wm. Dodds.
Bouquet, table, James Moss.
Cut flowers, best arranged basket, 1, G. A. McTavish; 2, S. G. Tidy; 3, G. W. Haney.
Cut flowers, collection of, 1, D. R. Harris; 2, G. A. McTavish.
Dahlias, double, best collection, 1, G. W. Haney; 2, James Moss.
Dahlias, single, best collection, 1, Jas. Moss.
Dahlias, dwarf pompon, G. W. Haney.
Dahlias, Cactus, G. W. Haney.
Gladioli; 1, James Moss; 2, W. Dodds; 3, G. A. McTavish.
Pansies best collection; 1, Geo. Millet; 2, G. A. McTavish; 3, G. W. Haney.
Petunias, double, collection; 1, G. A. McTavish; 2, W. Dodds.
Petunias, single, collection; G. A. McTavish.
Phlox Drummondi; 1, G. W. Haney; 2, G. A. McTavish; 3, James Moss.
Phlox, perennial; 1, James Moss; 2, G. W. Haney.
Carnations, collection; 1, James Moss; 2, G. A. McTavish.
Verbenas, collection; 1, D. R. Harris; 2, G. W. Haney.
Stocks, collection; 1, W. Dodds; 2, G. A. McTavish; 3, D. R. Harris.
Zinnias, collection; W. Brown.
Everlastings, collection; H. N. Rich.
Lilies, collection; G. A. McTavish.
Roses, G. W. Haney.
Roses, hybrid perpetual, crimson, G. A. McTavish.
Do, pink, G. A. McTavish.
Roses, tea; 1, G. A. McTavish; 2, G. W. Haney.
Floral design; 1, G. A. McTavish; 2, S. G. Tidy; 3, Wm. Brown.
Bridal bouquet: 1, W. Dodds; 2, G. A. McTavish; 3, S. G. Tidy.
Funeral design; 1, G. A. McTavish; 2, Wm. Brown.

CLASS C.

Apples, 5, yellow transparent; 1, Wm. Arthur, Ladner's Landing; 2, Jubilee Farm.
Apples, Red Astrachan; 1, J. Whitfield; 2, Jubilee Farm; 3, T. McNeeley.
Apples, Duchess Olden; Jubilee Farm.
Apples, Gravenstein; Jubilee Farm.
Apples, Tetofsky; Wm. Beaumont, Maple Bay.
Apples, any other variety, summer fruit; Wm. Arthur.
Crabs; 1, Wm. H. Popcum; 2, Wm. Arthur; 3, Jubilee Farm.
Pears, Madeline; James Moss.
Pears, Osborne; 1, Wm. Arthur; 2, Jubilee Farm.
Plums, peach; 1, Jubilee Farm; 2, J. Kirkland; 3, W. Knight.
Plums, Bradshaw; Jubilee Farm.
Plums, Imperial gage; Jubilee Farm.
Peaches, Alexander: Hon. John Robson.
Peaches, Early Crawford; 1, J. Whitfield; 2, C. E. Renouf.
Currants, red; 1, J. Whitfield; 2, Jubilee Farm.
Currants, white; Jubilee Farm.
Currants, black, 1, J. Whitfield; 2, Jubilee Farm.
Blackberries, James Moss.
Cherries, Duke, J. Lister, New Westminster.
Quince, G. W. Haney.
Raspberries, best collection, 1, J. Whitfield; 2, C. E. Renouf.
Fruit collection, bottled in acid, J. Whitfield.

CLASS D.

Beans, wax, 1, C. E. Renouf; 2, H. A. Hicks; 3, James Moss.
Beans, broad, 1, C. E. Renouf; 2, Wm. Arthur; 3, Jubilee Farm.
Beans, scarlet runner, 1, T. McNeely; 2, Wm. Arthur.
Beets, long table, 1, Wm. Arthur; 2, Jubilee Farm; 3, H. A. Hicks.
Beets, round table, 1, Jubilee Farm; 2, G. A. McTavish; 3, Thos. McNeely.
Carrots for table, 1, H. A. Hicks; 2, William Arthur; 3, Henry Henley.
Carrots, half long, 1, H. A. Hicks; 2, G. W. Haney; 3, Wm. Arthur.
Celery, white, G. A. McTavish.
Celery, red, James Moss.
Corn, sweet, 1, Henry Henley; 2, Thos. McNeeley; 3, G. W. Haney.
Cucumbers, 1, E. Nash; 2, G. A. McTavish; 3, W. Dodds. E. Nash also receives honorable mention.
Gherkins, Wm. Arthur.
Cabbage, summer, 1, T. McNeeley; 2, Wm. Arthur; 3, H. A. Hicks.

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FROM THE INLAND PAPERS.

Completion of the Wagon Road to the Silver King—The Deadly Rattlesnake.

Nelson to Have Its Water Works System—The Priest Lake and Trail Creek Districts.

(The Miner.)

Little of importance is reported from Hot Springs district. All the claims being developed continue to look well. The Skyline crosscut has not yet reached the ledge, but is expected daily. A wagon road will be built towards Cedar Creek, which will make accessible the Old Jeff, Wanamaker, Spokane, Trinket, Mascotte, Tiger, Jerusalem, Ayesha, and a number of other equally promising claims. The business interests of Ainsworth have undergone several changes. H. Giegerich has purchased the stock of the Lindsay Mercantile Company, and will run the business on a larger scale. Green Brothers will close their store at Sproat, and remove the stock there to Ainsworth. They will make an effort to keep in the lead. The pioneer merchant of the place, G. B. Wright, has enlarged his store and increased his stock, and does not propose to take a back seat for any of his competitors. Business in the town is reported as good. Nothing definite has been heard from the Lardeaux, Captain Davies not having returned when the Galena left on Thursday.

To-day the owners of the Silver King awarded Robert Yuill a contract to do work that will go far to prove the value of that property. The main tunnel is to be extended 150 feet; a crosscut is to be run from the bottom of the shaft; and the ore body crosscut in several places. It is probable that another shaft will also be sunk in the tunnel, near where the ore body was first struck. The amount of tunnelling and crosscutting is to be not less than 250 feet, and may reach 500 feet. Mr. Yuill takes charge to-morrow, and will at once put on all the men he can work to advantage. Between 25 and 30 will be employed.

The Whitewater company has got the mill on Rover creek working finely, and Manager Davys reports that clean-ups will be made regularly hereafter on the 1st and 15th of each month. The gold bar sent to Victoria, although small, went to show the men who have put their money into the property that they have something tangible. Alec McLeod has been engaged for mine foreman, and will take charge on Wednesday. The mill is in charge of Mr. Heppe, and the office continues in charge of J. E. Walsh.

The ore of Trail Creek district may be rebellious and low-grade, but occasionally a report comes from there that makes the boys' mouths water. A prospector named Tisner has located an extension of the I X-L, and got an assay of $4,099 in gold from ore from the croppings. He traced the vein 1,200 feet, and found it fully 16 feet wide in one place.

The Cœur d'Alene miners have asked mine owners to pay all men working under ground $3.50 a day. All the owners have complied with the request except the owners of the Custer and the Granite. The refusal has caused a suspension of work at these mines, the men declining to withdraw their request.

Within a month Nelson will have water works. Not an expensive system, it is true, but one that will provide an ample supply of water for both domestic and fire purposes. The water will be taken from Ward creek, and be conducted in 2 and 3-inch mains through the streets.

The Priest Lake country is beginning to attract the attention of prospectors, Jack Buchanan, Charles Dundee and others leaving for that section on Sunday last. Priest Lake is in Idaho, but close to the international boundary line, and is about 40 miles long by from 2 to 10 wide. It is believed the country around the lake will prove a good mineral country, as it is thought to be in the same mineral belt as that of the mines on Toad Mountain, the ore being much of the same character. A number of locations were made at the north end of the lake in 1888, but owing to the difficulty of getting in supplies, little or no work was done on any of them.

A. S. Farwell, who spent last month in surveying the townsite of Trail and mineral claims on Trail Creek district, returned to Nelson on Friday's train. He reports the ledges in that district of immense size and the country easily accessible. The principal claims are distant not more than 6 miles from the Columbia, and are not more than 2,000 feet higher. But little work is being done, claim owners preferring to wait for purchasers.

The first shipment of ore from Hot Springs district arrived at Nelson on Sunday. It consisted of 514 sacks from the Number One mine, and was forwarded by the Columbia & Kootenay railway to East Helena, Montana.

The wagon road was completed to the Silver King mine on Monday morning, and the men paid off as far as the funds on hand went. The total expense of the work done this year, that is, from May 21st to July 26th, was $14,887.14, of which the owners of the Silver King contributed $4,000, the provincial government paying the balance. The road is a good one, and that it was built cheaper by day's labor than by contract is proved by the fact that the bids for its construction ranged from $19,000 to $22,000. The men employed were paid $3 a day, and none but good men were kept on the work. Bob Yuill was general foreman, and had charge of the bridging and cutting the right-of-way; Dan Dunn was foreman in charge of the grading, and the whole was under the general supervision of Winslow Hall, one of the owners of the Silver King.

J. A. Murray and W. N. Kinny report the Josephine, an extension from the Tam O'Shanter, looking away up. Samples of the claim, now on exhibition at Ainsworth, show high-grade milling ore carrying ruby and brittle silver, similar in character to that of the Tam O'Shanter. The Mamie, on which Dan Clark and Jimmy Van Hook have been putting in some hard licks of late, is fast looking more like a mine. The ledge now carries 3 feet of good-looking ore, the oxidized ore running high in silver. W. W. Sprague is putting a force of men to work on the On Deck, a claim recently purchased by him for $1,000 from Charles C. Connop. Mr. Sprague proposes sinking 75 feet on the ledge for a start. Reports of rich discoveries come from Kaslo creek. Several claims have this week been located by proxy, but as yet nothing definite is known. Several well known mining and milling men from Butte, Montana, are now outfitting here for the Lardeaux. Captain Davies and the "Mudhen" left Wednesday for that country with a load of freight and prospectors. J. M. Kellie announces that the wagon road will not, for the present, be continued to the Skyline, as proposed. Work, however, will be at once commenced on a road to open up the Cedar Creek portion of the district. The starting point will probably be from the old wagon road, on the bench above Ainsworth, and when completed will be adjacent to a larger number of claims than any other route. The poles of the Kootenay Lake Telephone Company now grace Sutton street and give an air of civilization to that thoroughfare, which was before somewhat lacking. The townsite syndicate have a force of men employed putting in a 12-inch flume from Munn creek to the head of lower Sutton street. This will supply a stream of unequaled water for domestic purposes, and will also be of use as a preventative of fire.

From passengers who arrived this week from Revelstoke, the Miner gains the information that the smelter at Revelstoke is doing good work, and that its owners and the resident manager are elated at their success.

THE KOOTENAY HERALD

has the following regarding construction work on the Great Northern:—

"A. Lynch has the contract for clearing the right-of-way between Sand Point and the Half-way House. A gang of men has commenced work. About 3,000 men are now at work on the Burns & Chapman contract. The 27 miles between Burns & Chapman's and Corey Bros.' has been let, and work commenced. The San Francisco Bridge Company will not commence work on their contract till August 1st. The company will erect a warehouse at Sand Point, on the lake shore. The building will be 50x150, and a switch will be built to it. Freight will be loaded on barges, and taken through the lake and down the river to the works. It is now definitely settled that the Great Northern will build into Bonner's Ferry. Bridge work has commenced on that part of the road over which the Burns & Chapman contract extends. The next pay-day, the 25th, will be one of considerable importance, as a large number of men are at work, and they have been getting in good time. Money should be a little more plentiful after that date."

VERNON NEWS.

Down at Osooyos, two weeks ago, an Indian boy was bitten by a rattlesnake at 4 p.m., dying the same evening at 7 o'clock. The "whisky cure" did not prove effective in his case. Rattlesnakes are very numerous near Osooyos lake, Mr. Kruger, the customs officer there, having killed seven near his place this summer.

The Indian name for Okanagan Mission probably few know. It is N'hakwhaston—a valley of mills. There were two mills there at one time—Brent's and Postill's. Mr. Mackay should call the new town Khwaston. The Indian name for Mr. Nicholson's place is N'cookletouk, on account of a certain stream running through it.

The Coldstream and White Valley settlers are confident of carrying off almost all the first prizes at the fall show. Rumors of gigantic cabbages, weighing 55 lbs., and other extraordinary vegetable phenomena, have reached us from that district—to say nothing of the stock and poultry of all kinds which it is their intention to exhibit. The Okanagan and Spallumcheen people appear liable to "get left."

Mr. J. S. Bennet, census commissioner for the Yale district, came to town on Saturday, with the object of obtaining the census of the Indians at the head of the lake, who had refused information to Mr. Cochrane, enumerator for the Okanagan district. He secured the assistance of some Nicola Indians, recommended by Indian Agent Mackay, who would explain the object of the census to their unruly brethren, and left yesterday for the head of the lake.

Instructions have been received at the Government office here from the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, to have the cattle trail from Monashee mountain to the Lower Arrow Lake, lately surveyed through Fire Valley by Mr. Coryell, C.E., made at once. The sum of $2,000 has been voted for that purpose, and the expenditure will have to be kept within that figure. A party of men will probably start early next week to commence operations, under charge of Mr. W. G. Alcock.

Mr. W. G. Alcock states that he has received very favorable reports from several places in Washington, where he had sent samples of the White Lake coal to have its fitness tested for smelting purposes. He is sending some to the Toronto exhibition.

Messrs. Gallagher and Stevenson are now running a regular stage between Enderby and Vernon. Mr. Stevenson is shortly expected back from Manitoba and the Northwest, where he has been very successful in selling his band of horses. This young firm shows lots of enterprise.

Last Saturday some careless person set fire to some stamps and small brush close to Mr. Smith's mill. The fire ran into the pine tops—lately cut—and was only got under control by stopping the mill and all hands turning out to battle with it. The boarding house and out-buildings of the mill had a narrow escape.

INLAND SENTINEL.

A meeting of the shareholders of the Kamloops Electric Light Co. was held at the residence of Mr. Saucier, on Thursday evening, and a great deal of enthusiasm prevailed over the success of the undertaking. Mr. Saucier produced figures to show that the concern was at present paying 17 per cent. of profit. The capital of the company has been set down at $10,000, and of this sum $6,200 has already been subscribed. Mr. Saucier is desirous of retaining $3,000 of the stock. From statements made and proven by figures, it is evident that the success of the concern is assured.

E. S. Busby, representing Bowman & Zinken, tanners, Southampton, Ont., was in town, yesterday, his mission being to enquire as to the prospects of Kamloops for a branch of his establishment. He is very favorably impressed with the location, and will return in a few days to ascertain whether a sufficient quantity of bark can be obtained.

A correspondent from Coquette Creek informs us that a 200-foot tunnel has been cut through the rock and an abundant supply of water is assured. A large gang of Chinamen have been engaged working on the ditch, about four miles of which has already been constructed by the Victoria Hydraulic Mining Co., while another ditch is also being provided for on the Cedar Creek claims. Material and machinery for a sawmill now lies at 150-mile house, and will be brought to the mines as soon as the road is opened up.

While at Banff, Mr. Michael Davitt met Rev. Dr. John Potts, and the Nationalist leader and the Protestant divine, who is noted for his Orange leaning, had a long and friendly talk. A gentleman who was present said both spoke enthusiastically of the country and touched on very nearly every topic save politics, both avoiding that subject with charming ingenuity. It is said that Mr. Potts subsequently expressed himself to a friend as delighted with Mr. Davitt's conversation and regretted that he belonged to the party he did, while Mr. Davitt seems to have carried away an equally favorable impression of Dr. Potts.

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In the Supreme Court of British Columbia

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And he will receive up to the same time other sealed tenders addressed as aforesaid for that other portion of said Section 21, belonging to the above estate not so subdivided.

The above property, which is situate within a short distance of the south bank of the Fraser River, opposite New Westminster, commands a beautiful view of that city, and is near the towns of Liverpool and South Westminster. Through this property the Yale Road passes.

The highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

For particulars apply to
CHAS. G. MAJOR,
Official Administrator in and for the County of Westminster.
3rd July, 1891. jy10-w-1m

NOTICE.
WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, beg to notify the public that we have this day severed our connection with the Gate City Trust and Land Investment Co., of Port Angeles, Wash., recently organized by Mr. J. C. Bennett of that place.
C. E. MALLETTE,
JOHN GRANT,
je14 EDGAR MARVIN.

NOTICE.
I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR any debts contracted by my wife or any other person on her behalf.
JOHN J. RUSSELL,
Strawberry Vale Farm.
Victoria, Dec. 11, 1890. de18

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sixty days after date we intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, more or less, situated at the mouth of Naas River, and at the entrance to Observatory Inlet, and described as follows: Commencing at the northwest corner post of the Kincolith Indian reserve, and running 40 chains east along the northern boundary of said reserve; thence north 40 chains, thence west to the sea shore; thence following the shore in a southerly direction to the place of commencement.
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JOHN GRANT,
Mayor.
July 18, 1881. jly19

NOTICE
is hereby given that the Court of Revision for the Municipality of the City of Victoria for the year 1891, will sit at the Council Chambers, City Hall, on Tuesday, the 18th day of August next, at 11 a.m., when all complaints against the assessment as made by the City Assessor, shall be heard and considered.
Parties interested are requested to govern themselves accordingly.
By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.
City Clerk's Office,
July 16, 1891. jly17-1m

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.
RESPECTING THISTLES.
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The Facts Show That There is Nothing In It—What Has Been Done.

A Washington correspondent, E. B. W., of the Chicago Inter-Ocean, says that the suggestion is made that Great Britain is not doing her full duty in carrying out her agreement as to the *modus vivendi* in Behring's Sea. It is stated that the British war vessels have not made any seizures, and that the Marvin, which was seized by the U. S. vessel Rush, and delivered to Her Majesty's ship Nymphe, has been permitted to go free. The correspondent goes on to say: "The Marvin was directed to report for trial to the custom house authorities, at Victoria. Arriving there, the collector informed her owner that he had no function to perform in regard to her, and the British admiral considered himself equally without responsibility. The Marvin is now, therefore, under no restrictions. * * So far as now appears, the Marvin's offence is to go without judicial inquiry or punishment. It is charged that this is a distinct violation of the compact signed by the acting Secretary of State and the British Minister, and that unless it is corrected it must lead toan unpleasant complication."

A COLONIST reporter, seeing the above, made inquiries at the Victoria Custom House, the U. S. Consulate, and elsewhere, and ascertained what were the facts. So far from the British ships not doing their duty, both the Nymphe and the Pheasant have been actively at work. The log book of the schooner Triumph shows that she was overhauled, in Beahing's Sea, by H.M.S. Pheasant, which came down upon her like a race horse, at the rate of fourteen knots, and peremptorily ordered her out of the sea, and entered the fact of the notification on the ship's papers, besides serving her with the letter of warning and other documents. The Sea Lion was ordered out by the Nymphe, the Pheasant having moreover notified eight vessels before she spoke the Triumph. Instead of the Marvin being allowed to go scot free, she lies in the Victoria harbor in a dismantled condition, and could not leave under any circumstances without taking out clearance papers, which in her case would be refused. The evidence in the case is in the hands of the Admiral, who will take the action that the circumstances require. It is explained that the reason why the Americans at first made so many notifications was that they reached Sand Point first, where many sealers were waiting prior to going into the Sea. Some of the vessels which have been seized were under orders to go into Russian waters, and it is said some are already there, while one American schooner is reported to have been seized by the Russian authorities.

A WOMAN'S PLIGHT.

A Stranger in a Strange Land, Unable to Make Herself Understood.

Seated demurely on a box at the Hudson Bay Co.'s wharf, yesterday morning, about 5 o'clock, was a handsome little woman of some 30 years, who seemed to have lost family and friends judging from the sorrowful cast of her countenance. She was a stranger in a strange land, and all of the accomplished linguists to be found about the water front had been unable to speak h r tongue. Nearly all known dialects were addressed to her, but no one could get an intelligible answer, until Mr. Pascoe, a boarder at the American House, accosted her in a dialect peculiar to the Milanese Italians. It was the first sound that the young woman had heard since leaving home that she could understand. She is a native of Milan, which city she left 21 days ago, destined for Wellington, where her two brothers are employed. She spoke no language but her own, and from the time of leaving home until yesterday morning had not heard it. Her delight and gratification at being accosted in her native tongue after such a length of time can better be understood than described. "I thank God," said she to Mr. Pascoe, "that at last I am able to talk to some one, and be understood. For 21 days I have been among people to whom I could not make my wants known, and whose language was strange. I have seemed like an animal. No one to talk to. It was awful."

Mr. Pascoe put the young lady aboard the E. & N. railway train, and telegraphed her brother at Wellington, who, no doubt, was warmly received by the sister, who had come so far to join him in his new homo.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

THE OAR.

It is expected that Victorians will have an opportunity to witness, towards the close of this month, an exciting single-scull race, in outriggers, over the usual course, the contestants being D. Des Brisay, G. Watson, J. Watson and G. Askew. The race is for the championship of the James Bay Athletic Club and a magnificent silver trophy, presented by Dr. J. D. Helmcken, which Mr. A. A. Clayton received from the east, some months ago.

MCLEAN'S NERVE.

A special to THE COLONIST from New Westminster says: McLean repeats his challenge to Paine, and includes Cotsford. If either of them want a race for $500, in any kind of a boat, Mac will give it to them. His defeat, on Saturday, has not affected his nerve in the least.

THE EASTERN OARSMEN.

WINNIPEG, Man., Aug. 11.—It is probable that the Winnipeg Rowing Club will open negotiations with Hanlon, Gaudaur, O'Connor and McKay, with a view of having them hold a regatta, here, next month, when passing through the city, en route to Westminster.

PRESENTATION TO PETERSON.

The friends of Henry Peterson, the oarsman, assembled at the wharf, last evening, and boarding the City of Kingston, just before the departure of that steamer for the Sound, presented him with a gold medal as a token of the esteem in which he is held by his Victoria friends. The medal is of solid gold, with a raised chasing on the outside rim. The centre is a raised disk, on which is engraved the figure of an oarsman. On the rear it is appropriately engraved, commemorative of the victory over McLean. The presentation was made by Mr. M. J. Conlin. Among the doners were John B. Jones, Frank Campbell, James Munger, Frank Hinds, George McKay, Charles Bush, John Cotsford, Maurice H. Law, and Robert K. Law. Peterson responded in a few pleasant words, and as the steamer pulled out he was given three hearty cheers, which were repeated for John Muirhead his trainer and backer.

HERE AND THERE.

Polo at the Hill this evening.

The deer season opens on Saturday next, and the season for game birds on September 1st.

A wrestling tournament will take place at Northfield on Friday under the auspices of the Northfield Athletic Club. The proceeds will be devoted to the improvement of the recreation grounds.

A novel race took place at the Wheat Sheaf Hotel, Cedar district, a few evenings ago. Mr. George Taylor agreed to run 50 yards, carrying Mr. James Hills on his back, while Mr. Pittendrigh was running 100 yards. The latter won easily, much to the astonishment of Mr. Taylor, who thought he had the "dead shot" with 50 yards start.—Free Press.

JURY TRIAL.

GRAY VS. MCCALLUM.—What promises to be a trial whose hearing will occupy a considerable length of time, opened yesterday, in the Supreme Court before Mr. Justice Drake and a special jury. It appears that the Grays gave what purported to be an absolute bill of sale on their shares in the Ophir Red Rock Flume Co. The present action is brought by the Grays to set aside the bill of sale, on the ground that it was only a mortgage. McCallum brought a counter claim against the company for advances made by him and for damages in $20,000 against the Grays and E. M. Johnson. The claim for advances was for $6,500. The attention of the court and jury was yesterday occupied with the examination of Mr. E. M. Johnson. Mr. Walker and Mr. Lindley Crease appeared for the Grays, Mr. Pooley for Mr. Johnson and the Company, and Hon. Theodore Davie and Mr. Bodwell for McCallum.

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"I ask the Opposition," he said, "to join with the Government in their efforts to find out all the facts of the alleged rascality, and to give their talent in dealing with those matters, so that justice may be dealt to all, and dishonesty punished wherever it may be found, be it in high or low, rich or poor, great or small circles, for such is the policy of the Government."

Those who predicted, and, we are afraid, hoped that the Government would screen such of their supporters as are accused of wrong doing, and whitewash them, when they deserved condemnation, will find that they had formed an incorrect estimate of the integrity of the men in power, and of their courage. Mr. Abbott, at the very beginning of his administration, finds himself in a most unpleasant and a most difficult position. He finds that he has to deal with offenders who were among the Government's most respected and most trusted servants, and it is his painful duty to investigate charges that are brought against one of his own colleagues. He has shown no disposition to diverge from the path of strict justice in any case and now, when the enquiry is near its close, he publicly declares that dishonesty will be punished wherever it may be found. It will be seen before very long what significance is to be attached to this most serious utterance. We believe that it was not made lightly or unadvisedly, but that the First Minister intends that it shall be understood in its fullest and its widest sense. In dealing firmly and justly with all who may be proved to have done wrong, he will win golden opinions for himself from Canadians of all sorts and conditions.

Since the above was written the news of Sir Hector Langevin's resignation has reached us. Was it this that the Premier foreshadowed in the passage we have quoted above? It would seem so. Sir Hector's resignation, coming so soon after Mr. Abbott's declaration, leads to the belief that there was a direct connection between the two pronouncements.

A CLERICAL SUGGESTION.

We see by the News-Advertiser that a Vancouver clergyman, descanting on the political scandals, that almost everyone is talking about, suggested a very interesting subject for discussion. The clerical politician predicted in order to find a remedy for the state of things which he deplores, that the time is coming when we should have to "choose good men with a moderate amount of brains, instead of clever men with only a moderate amount of honor." This, of course, implies that, in the preacher's estimation, those who are endowed with plenty of brains are generally deficient in honor. Is this so? Are the able men all rogues, or on the road to become rogues, and are the honest men to be found among those who possess only a moderate degree of intellectual power? How would it do to be rejected by a congregation because he showed symptoms of being able? We doubt how would the feel if a pastor was preferred to him because he was a humdrum preacher and consequently harmless? For our part we have a notion that the more brains a man has the more likely he is to be faithful and honest. The sharp people—those who are most likely to deceive—those who consider themselves too clever to be caught napping—men and women of every calling—smart persons, as we have

THE NANAIMO MEETING.

The spirit evinced and the language used by the miners of Nanaimo, with regard to the Wellington strike, must have struck those who read the account of their meeting, held on Saturday, with amazement. It must be remembered that the disagreement between the Wellington mine-owners and the men who worked in their mines was a mere business dispute, such as occurs almost every day between men who have dealings with one another. The Wellington miners were well paid and well used, and they had nothing worth mentioning to complain of with regard to the hours of labor. This they and their friends have admitted over and over again. With the Nanaimo miners, who took the leading part in the meeting, the Wellington mine-owners had no dealings at all. They were acting simply as the friends and the backers of the Wellington men. Yet, it might be thought by the language they used, and the spirit of vindictiveness they displayed, that the Messrs. Dunsmuir, instead of being fair employers, who treated their men well, were the greatest tyrants that ever oppressed the men who worked for them. What does Mr. Tully Boyce, a Nanaimo miner, say, in order to prevail upon the Nanaimo men to keep up the strike and continue their contributions? We quote the report in Monday evening's Times:—

"There are," said Tully Boyce, "over 200 men waiting here hoping that you will declare this strike off, so that they can go to Wellington to work without being called blacklegs. There is no one who will be more benefitted by the declaring off this strike than the Dunsmuirs; their millions are not so large as you imagine. I made the prediction that if you decide to continue to uphold this strike it will not take four years to make the Dunsmuirs paupers."

Just observe the ferociously revengeful spirit of this man, and consider the feelings of the men who could be moved by such an appeal. Notice the length to which these people are prepared to carry their comparatively unimportant business dispute. They will have their way or they will do their best to ruin those who cannot agree with them. It is not the fault of these Nanaimo miners that the Messrs. Dunsmuir are not ruined now, and the most effective appeal which Mr. Tully Boyce considered he could make to induce the Nanaimo miners to continue their assessments, was to lead them to believe that they would be ruined in less than four years. Boyce is no fool. He knew the men he was talking to, and he knew the kind of argument likely to make the deepest impression on them.

The Nanaimo miners, at that meeting, told the whole world that their employers must yield to their demands, for ruin, absolute ruin, is the penalty of disagreement. There is no avoiding this conclusion. How long, we ask, could business be carried on if those engaged in it took this ground? There was no give and take with these men. "Give in to us or take the consequences," is the language they hold. And, what the consequences are, they take good care to make very plain. They are "ruin, utter ruin!" They have expressed their determination to make "paupers" of those who will not yield to their demands, and those, too, of comparatively little importance and of doubtful policy, even from the miners' point of view.

It is fortunate that this meeting was a public one, and that the speeches of the principal speakers were reported, and that, too, by a friendly journalist, for we observe that the Times does not even remonstrate against the doctrines enunciated and the savage determination expressed in such forcible language by the chairman of the meeting. That the threat was an empty one and the prediction absurd is nothing to the purpose. The proceedings showed the spirit that the men were of; and intelligent and prudent men will take warning and draw their own conclusions.

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WANTED—A general servant who understands plain cooking. Apply to Mrs. E. A. Wilmot, 24 South Turner St. au11-2t

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WANTED — An experienced bookkeeper wants a position. References furnished by addressing Bookkeeper, P. O. Box 161, Victoria. au6

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WANTED—Party going out of millinery fancy goods business, wants purchaser for that branch of trade, who will continue the same, in an interior town. No charge for good will of business. Apply to Crane, McGregor & Boggs. au6

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VACANCY for a few boarders. Day boarders at moderate rates. Revere House, 109 Pandora Avenue au2 1m

LOST OR FOUND.

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FOR SALE OR TO LET.

FOR SALE—Lease and good-will of Sidney Island, with stock and sheep, or without, and all implements, wagon team, boats, &c. Apply James Graham, Victoria P. O., Sidney Island. jly24-1m-d&w

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FOR SALE—One team of horses and one lumber wagon. Apply Courtney's Stables, Pandora Street. au11-6t

FOR LEASE — Temperance Hotel of fifty rooms, in new brick building known as the Janion Hotel. Apply to Chas. Rattray, 28 Store Street. au11-1m

TO LET — A comfortably furnished front room on line of tram cars. Home comforts. Apply 203 Douglas St. au11-1m

TO LET—Two neatly furnished front rooms, with use of kitchen if required. Apply to 139 Michigan Street, James Bay. au9 2w

HOUSE FOR RENT—A nearly new, thoroughly well built house, in a good and central situation, on a full sized lot, 60x120, eight rooms and bath room. Apply J. A. Caton, 17 Yates Street. jy14-1m

FOR SALE—New carpets—and any part of the furniture wanted—of very desirable corner house, 16 rooms, occupied as offices and lodgings. Apply to C. F. Collins, The Turner, 66 Douglas street, Victoria, B. C. a8-10t

FURNISHED HOUSE TO LET, containing six rooms, convenient to tram car and city. Apply to P. O. Box 162. au8-1w

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET at from $6 monthly, or by the day or week, next door to Fullerton's Boot Store, 103 Government Street. de7

TO LOAN—On mortgage in one month from date, about $12,000. Apply by letter to A. B., Box 78, Victoria. jy23

FIVE ROOMED HOUSE TO LET AND furniture for sale, cheap. Apply 18 North Park street. jy26-3t

TO LET—Convenient to car track on James Bay, one nice newly-furnished room, with use of bath. Apply 36 Toronto St. jly18-1m

TO BE LET—Furnished or otherwise—facing Oak Bay, and within 20 minutes of tram, a four-roomed recently built house; splendid scenery and excellent bathing. Apply "Oak Bay," Colonist. jly23-1m

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FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET—Suitable either for a family or for single gentlemen. Pleasant locality. Apply 139 Pandora Avenue. je12-tf

TO LET—Two furnished rooms. Apply 28 Rock Bay Avenue. ap18

TO LET—FOR FOUR MONTHS, A PARTly furnished house, Head street, Esquimalt road; three rooms, with kitchen and dairy, on ground floor; bedroom and dressing-room and three bedrooms and bath-room on second floor; use of tennis court. For further particulars enquire of F. G. Walker, 20 Chancery Lane. je6

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Lot 202 Wharf Street, and Lots 200 and 204 Wharf and Bastion Streets, with brick buildings thereon.

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Nanaimo	$ 1,934,544 00
New Westminster	201,749 00
Vancouver	483,885 00
Victoria	**3,143,289 00**

DUTY PAID—1890.

Nanaimo	$ 48,885 00
New Westminster	60,231 78
Vancouver	153,726 75
Victoria	**815,663 67**

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

To Exchange

Houses for vacant lots, call at No. 9, Trounce avenue. *

Tickets.

Tickets for the Jubilee Hospital excursion to Seattle, on Thursday, can be had at M. W. Waitt's and T. N. Hibben & Co.'s, Government street. 3t

Duncan's School.

School opened at Duncan's, for the first time on Monday last, with an attendance of over 20 scholars, who are receiving instructions temporarily in the Agricultural Hall, pending the completion of the school-house, now under contract.

Failed to Attend.

The members of the new council of the Board of Trade appear to have inherited some of the characteristics of their predecessors in office. Yesterday a council meeting was called, but not held, owing to the non-attendance of members.

The Winnifred Returns.

Sealing schooner Winnifred, Capt. James McLellan, came home from Behring's Sea, yesterday, with 104 skins. She was met, 75 miles off St. Paul's Island, on July 15th, by the U.S.S. Thetis, which ordered her out of the sea, on pain of the usual penalties.

Dismissed from Court.

The case of assault against Mrs. Graham, of Parson's Bridge, preferred by Mrs. Price, was dismissed in the Provincial Police Court yesterday. When called it was mutually abandoned by the solicitors of both ladies. It was a family quarrel and was as well settled out of court.

Clemency Refused.

The Governor-General of Canada, to whom was addressed a petition upon the subject, largely signed by men of standing and influence, has refused to exercise executive clemency in the case of the man Dudley, who was sent to prison for seven years for rape. The unfortunate man has now served about 18 months.

For the North.

Steamer Barbara Boscowitz sailed for the North, last night, with a large general cargo, and the following passengers: Mrs. and Miss Todd, Miss Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Gibson and three children, J. Clayton, J. D. Hyde, A. J. McLellan, J. E. Ross, S. Sargent, J. Graham, W. Fox, Miss Bowyer, and R. Wincken.

We Have to Offer.

Several desirable properties, as follows: 18 feet on Government street, $15,500; two lots, dwelling, stable, greenhouse, &c., on Kingston street, $5,250; lots on Esquimalt road, $450 each; acreage in different parts of the districts adjoining the city; 2,500 acres on Salt Spring Island, to be sold in 160 acre blocks at the rate of $20 per acre. Rents collected, insurance, money to loan, conveyancing.—Morrow, Holland & Co., 44 Broad Street. jo

The Rush Gave the Order.

Capt. L. Olsen, of the sealing schooner Aurora, is home again, with his boat and a disgusted crew—disgusted because the opportunity of completing the season's work, in Behring's Sea, has been denied them. On the 7th July, when about 30 miles out in the sea, the Aurora was boarded by a lieutenant of the Rush, and ordered to clear out. The information was volunteered that the Penelope had, the same day, been given similar instructions. The Aurora added 40 skins to her catch on the way down.

Death of Mrs. W. D. Ferris.

Mrs. Grace Ferris, wife of Mr. W. D. Ferris, died last evening at the residence, Herald street, after a few days illness. The deceased lady was a native of Gloucestershire, England, and since 1862 has been a resident of this Province, living for many years at New Westminster. She was aged 78 years, and some three years ago celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of her marriage to Mr. Ferris, who is now mourning the death of a faithful and beloved wife. She leaves two sons and one daughter. The funeral takes place to-morrow.

Excursion to Seattle.

The ladies composing the auxiliary of the Royal Jubilee Hospital, met yesterday afternoon, at the rooms of the British Columbia Board of Trade, for the purpose of perfecting details for the proposed excursion to Seattle, to-morrow. There were present Mrs. President McTavish; Mrs. A. J. Smith, treasurer; Mrs. J. Hayward, Mrs. M. Routledge, Mrs. McNiff, Mrs. McKillican, Mrs. Hyams, and Mrs. Hayward. Reports received from all committees were most favorable, and the steamer to-morrow promises to be crowded. The Yosemite has been chartered by the ladies, and the sale of tickets has been very large.

Ground to Pieces.

On Sunday evening, three miles east of Yale, a tramp named Thomas Buckley, was run over by a freight train on the line of the C.P.R. Buckley was about 40 years old, and when struck by the engine was lying in a drunken sleep across the rails. The wheels passed over his right leg and and badly injured one side of his head. In spite of these terrible injuries, however, he lingered three hours. The extraordinary part of the accident was the derailing and ditching of two freight cars and a caboose. It is surmised that the body must have jammed, so as to allow the wheels to mount the rails. Buckley was taken back to Yale and everything done to relieve him. He had been seen frequently around Yale before his death, and did odd jobs for a living.

A Fine Collection.

A letter received by the Commissioners of the Exhibit Association, from Mr. Jas. Kellie, M.P.P., Illecillewaet, states that he has three men, out in the mining camps of West Kootenay, collecting specimens for the Toronto exhibit, duplicates being made for the Provincial Museum, at Victoria. Mr. Kellie suggests that glass cases be provided and left in Toronto for permanent use, thus avoiding the necessity of making collections each year. He adds, "I think I safely say the exhibit, this year, will surpass anything heretofore attempted in the Province or Dominion. * * Every claim will be represented by specimens weighing from 30 to 150 lbs. each." Advices from Cariboo are also favorable to a good exhibit being from there. In order that the mineral exhibit be as complete as possible, every mine owner should see to it that specimens are forwarded.

A Few More

Sun bonnets and children's cotton dresses are left at The White House. The remnants are fast disappearing, a few pieces remain unsold. s-s-w

New Goods.

49er hams, condensed cream, St. Lawrence starch, bloater paste, Durfee's salad dressing, condensed coffee, saloon pilot bread, this season's comb honey, pure Mocha coffee, Eddy's matches—33 Fort street, Red Front Store. *

Those Wishing to Profit

As so many have already done, by the sale going on at Jackson's tailoring establishment, 68 Douglas street, had better do so at once. Invoices have arrived for fall goods, which as soon as they arrive will stop the sale of the goods at the present low prices. These goods are positively cheap, especially to those who buy ready made clothing. tf

We Have to Offer

At the following reasonable prices: Work Estate—lots $750 and $800 each. Victoria West—lots from $400 up. James Bay—lots $700 and $900 each. Improved property, yielding 20 per cent. interest on investment. Lots on Oak Bay avenue, $400 each, and a large list of other property in all parts of the city. Insurance, conveyancing, money to loan, &c. Morrow, Holland & Co., 44 Broad street. *

A Bogus Double Eagle.

John Lee and Charles Vehst, two strangers to the city, were arrested by officer Redgrave, last evening, charged with attempting to pass a bogus $20 gold piece at several city saloons. When taken in charge, the men admitted that they had tried to get rid of the coin; but said that as soon as they discovered that it was not good gold, they tossed it over James Bay bridge. No counterfeits were found upon either when they were searched at the station.

All Is Not Gold That Glitters.

But here are a few figures: Five years I rented a house and have paid $30 a month, or $1,800. Lots then, in that locality, were worth $500; to-day they are selling at $1,200, so I am out just $2,500. But while there is life there is hope, and seeing that YOUNG, BARTLETT & CO., at No. 9 Trounce Avenue, are offering five to nine room cottages with from $1 to $5 cash down and $25 a month, 8 per cent. on deferred payments. 6m-jy18

The Lepers Still There.

The steamer Alert, with Sanitary Officer Bailey on board, paid a visit to the Darcey Island lazaretto, yesterday, finding the Chinamen no worse than when last seen, with two exceptions. These appear to be slowly sinking. The lepers have considerably more land under cultivation than before, and still view their situation with apparent content. Chickens, seeds and gardening impekments were left with them, and the sanitary officer departed with a promise to return in two months with winter's stores

Lecture by Rev. R. N. Grant.

Rev. R. N. Grant of Orillia, Ontario, delivered a lecture last evening at the First Presbyterian church, before a fair sized audience. The subject chosen by the reverend speaker was "Christian Work: It's Motive, Manner, Measure and Reward." His delivery was pleasing, and the lecture was much enjoyed. The speaker was introduced by Rev. Mr. MacRae, who in a few well chosen words made him at home with his audience. Mr. Grant will remain in Victoria for another month, and may be heard again in lecture.

The Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the B. C. Horticultural Society and Fruit Growers' Association will be held at 10 o'clock, this morning, in Assembly Hall, when officers will be elected, and other important business will be disposed of. The present officers are: W. J. Harris, Port Hammond, president; John Kirkland, 1st vice-president; O. D. Sweet, 2nd vice-president; A. H. B. McGowan, secretary-treasurer. The committee on the present exhibition is composed of Mayor Grant, C. E. Renouf, John Kirkland, G. A. McTavish, D. R. Ker, Henry Croft, M.P.P., and Postmaster Shakespeare, with Mr. W. H. Bainbridge as local secretary.

Obstructing the Army.

Henry Bateman and John Broid have been served with summonses to appear before the Police Magistrate, on a charge of insulting officers of the Salvation Army, and with endeavoring to break up the meetings at the Barracks. It is alleged that, on Sunday evening, these men, with others, followed several of the female officers up to their house on Vancouver street, assailing them all the way with exclamations that would in no way be grateful to ears polite. On Monday evening they attended the meeting in the Barracks, Pandora street, which they are said to have profaned by their obscene and impious remarks. They are also credited with having created a disturbance, which rendered it necessary to eject them, a process that caused much confusion. The parties were formerly attaches of the army, and, it is said, were charitably borne with for a long time, the present action being resolved on as a matter of duty.

Rev. John Potts, D.D.

For some days Rev. Dr. Potts, of Toronto, has been in this city, in connection with the educational work of the Methodist church, as well as to acquaint himself with the conditions of matters connected with the body to which he belongs, prior to his approaching official visit to Great Britain. The reverend gentleman has been described as one of the Boanerges of Methodism, and personally, is one of the most genial and sympathetic of men. He is an eloquent and forcible pulpit and platform speaker, and, on Sunday night, filled the spacious Pandora street church, when he advocated the claims of the educational institutions of the organization with which he is associated. He also obtained several handsome contributions to the funds of the Methodist university, in Toronto, with which he is very prominently connected. The Doctor, who visits Victoria for the first time, remarked upon the healthy appearance which, in every respect, it presented, and said he was glad to be informed of the wonderful advancement which it had made. He left, this morning, by the Vancouver steamer, en route for the East.

For Over Fifty Years

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children when teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. au1-d&w-1y

And Still Another.

The sealer C. H. Tupper returned to port at 5 o'clock last evening, her master, J. H. Kelly, reporting that he had received the usual warning and advice to go home, from the U. S. S. Rush, at Sand Point, on July 18th. The Tupper's catch for the season is 646 skins.

Died on the Way.

News has been received that J. A. MacLean, who left Westminster, some time ago, for his home in Prince Edward Island, died in Montreal *en route*. He was suffering from consumption, and, last fall, resigned his school at Clover Valley and decided to go back to his old home and die among those he loved the best. Death overtook him at Montreal, but his remains were sent on to Prince Edward Island. MacLean was well-known as the tallest man in British Columbia, being 6 ft. 7½ inches high. He was a fair athlete before his health gave way. He was about 25 years of age.—Columbian.

Methodist District Meeting.

The regular quarterly meeting of the Methodist Church of the Victoria district was held, yesterday afternoon, in Pandora street church, at which Rev. Coverdale Watson handed in his resignation as chairman. The reason for this was explained to be the heavy labors of his pastorate, which rendered it impossible for him to devote any of his attention to outside work. Rev. J. H. White was appointed chairman, and A. E. Green, of Wellington, secretary. A considerable amount of business was then disposed of, the principal part of which was the appropriation of funds for the work of the different missions, the reports from which were of an encouraging character.

Musical and Mirth Provoking.

It is certainly cause for surprise that, when outsiders, such as the officers and men of the navy, volunteer to give a good entertainment in aid of a deserving local charity, the house is not filled to the doors. Yet this it the case. The audience that greeted the Warspite people at the Victoria last night, while not large was eminently fashionable. The orchestra of the flagship, under the baton of Chief Bandmaster Laffey, played an important part in the evening's entertainment; their selections, which included Prof. Sharp's last composition, the Victoria waltz, being received with long continued applause. The two sketches, making up the greater part of the programme, were laughable in the extreme, and the characters were well sustained; while the songs of T. Dooley, Sergt. Holloway, Dr. Randall and Lieut. Sir R. K. Arbuthnot were all well given and rewarded with hearty expressions of approval. To-night the entertainment will be repeated, and the house of last evening should be doubled if no trebled.

The Cricketers Dined.

With Mayor Grant in the chair, a merry party of 25 or 30 citizens gathered at the Delmonico, last evening, to spend a few social hours with the California cricketers, wish them a pleasant voyage home, and express the hope that they may soon visit British Columbia again. The tables were spread evidently by an artist; the arrangement of the flowers, silver and crystal, being particularly brilliant. The *menu* was an elaborate one—M. Escalet claims the dinner was the finest ever served in the province—and the usual rush through the various courses was happily conspicuous on account of its absence. The toast list was short, but well arranged. It included "The Queen," by the Chair; "The President of the United States" by Hon. Theo. Davie; "Our Guests," by Mayor Grant; "The Press" by Mr. Francis Bourchier; and "The Ladies" by Mr. Leopold Boscowitz. After dinner speaking was varied with songs and merry jests, while all through the banquet the Spanish Students filled the room with music. The gathering broke up at just the proper hour, and the Californians will go home to-day with decidedly pleasant memories of their last evening in Victoria. The gentlemen most interested in the giving of the dinner were Mayor Grant, Dr. J. D. Helmcken, H. D. Helmcken, W. J. Goepel, T. S. Milligan, W. Templeman, E. Bodwell, L. Boscowitz, M. H. Cowan, F. Bourchier, Jos. Wilson, S. O'Brien and W. H. Ellis.

Russian Grain Food.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 11.—The Government has issued an order prohibiting the exportation of rice and rye meal from Russia after Aug. 27th.

Rise in Flour.

LONDON, Aug. 11.—The Leeds Millers' Association has advanced the price of flour one shilling and sixpence per sack.

A Singular Charge.

BERLIN, Aug. 11.—The Tageblatt states that the jewellery firm of Friend & Bros., of this city, have begun proceedings against the American marksmen for obtaining jewellery to the extent of $3,325, and absconding. The paper says Dr. Carver's present whereabouts is unknown.

Registrar of Welland.

ST. CATHARINES, Aug. 11.—The position of Registrar of Welland has been filled by the appointment of Lt.-Col. Dease Morin, ex-M.P.

Fatal Accidents at London.

LONDON, Ont., Aug 11.—The sixteen year old son of Mr. Clark, cheese buyer of London South, and Herbert G. Clark, were killed by being thrown from a wagon during a runaway. A young Englishman, Ellis Hayden, nephew of Rev. E. B. Lancely, was drowned, yesterday, while bathing. James Nixon was killed, yesterday, on his father's farm Holden township.

Ordered to Yokohama.

VALLEJO, Cal., Aug. 11.—The Charleston has been ordered to Yokohama, to sail on the 18th. She will go in dock and be given a new coat of paint. She is called there by the missionary troubles. There are a few repairs to make on her. The sailmakers were put to work on her sails, to-day, and sea stores are being taken on. Her complement of men went on board, yesterday, from the barracks and receiving ship. The engines were to be completely overhauled, but this has been postponed by these orders.

The Wheat Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 11.—The rumor that the Russian government was about to prohibit the exportation of breadstuffs from that country on account of short crops, excited the Chicago market to-day, and advanced wheat about four cents per bushel. This market was mildly excited at noon. Buyer season rose to $1.72. This afternoon the market was weaker and buyer season receded to $1.70¼.

EXCURSION.—Canada's National Park.—Banff and Return, $30. The Canadian Pacific Railway issue tickets, available for sixty days, with stop over privilege at Glacier and Mount Stephen (Field). For tickets, information, etc., apply at office, 75 Government street.
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CARPETS SEWED AND LAID.

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FRUITS AND FLOWERS.

Continued from first page.

Cauliflower, 1, G. A. McTavish; 2, William Dodds; 3, Wm. Arthur.
Lettuce, 1, T. McNeeley; 2, H. Henley; 3, C. E. Renouf.
Melons, musk, E. Nash.
Onions, red, 1, W. Dodds; 2, Wm. Arthur; 3, Wm. Brown (hon. men).
Onions, white, 1, T. McNeeley; 2, H. N. Rich; 3, W. H. Maudsley.
Onions, yellow, 1, H. Henley; 2, W. Cox; 3, H. A. Hicks.
Parsnips, 1, T. McNeeley; 2, Jubilee farm; 3, Henry Henley.
Potatoes, 1 peck for table, 1, Jubilee farm; 2, H. A. Hicks; 3, G. W. Haney.
Peas in pod, 1, G. A. McTavish; 2, C. E. Renouf; 3, J. Kirkland.
Peas, best quart, 1, Wm. Dodds; 2, J. Kirkland; 3, J. Whitfield.
Rhubarb, 1, Jubilee farm; 2, G. W. Haney 3, James Moss.
Salsify, Jubilee farm.
Squash, G. W. Haney.
Squash, two scolloped, Jubilee farm.
Turnips, table; 1, Jubilee Farm; 2, G. A. McTavish; 3, Wm. Arthur.
Vegetable marrows; 1, H. N. Rich; 2, Henry Henly; 3, Jubilee Farm.
Vegetables, best collection; 1, Henry Henley; 2, Wm. Dodds; 3, C. E. Renouf.

SPECIAL MENTIONS.

Mrs. D. R. Harris, for excellence of ornamental plants, and beautiful display of cut flowers.
W. H. Bainbridge, for hydrangeas.

EXTRA PRIZES.

Hollyhocks, G. A. McTavish.
Beans; 1, H. Henley; 2, H. A. Hicks.
Pinks, G. W. Haney (hon. men.).
Chicory, C. E. Renouf.
Lobelia, J. R. Anderson.
Musk, J. R. Anderson.
Sweet peas, Jas. Moss.
Sunflowers, Jas. Moss,

PERSONALS.

Aaron Lewis returned from San Francisco, yesterday.

T. R. Yoakem, of Seattle, is stopping at the Driard.

Geo. Byrnes returned from Vancouver last evening.

Chief Sheppard came home from the Mainland yesterday.

Henry Peterson and J. Muirhead, his backer, left last evening on the Kingston en route to San Francisco.

Arthur Terraux, of the Montreal firm of Law, Young & Co., is in town.

W. D. Ferris and wife, F. C. Davidge and Capt. Urquhart were among the arrivals from Vancouver last evening.

Will R. White, of Seattle, brother and partner of Major Harry White, of that city, is at the Driard.

Mrs. A. M. Euston, Miss Mary and Miss Jennie Crocker, Mrs. J. M. Page and Master Templeton Crocker, of San Francisco, are at the Driard.

W. H. Rice, of Toronto, and Dr. Rice, of Nanaimo, are registered at the Driard.

Geo. Denny, of the Times staff, goes over the Sound to-day for a few days rest.

Chief Comissioner C. E. Chipman, of the Hudson's Bay Co., arrived from Winnipeg, last evening, on an official visit to the headquarters of the company's western department. He will remain here several days, and probably form one of the Islander's passengers on her Northern excursion.

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The Tea and Silk Markets—A Reference to Canadian Political Concerns.

For the third time since 1885, reforms in the departmental organization of Japan have been completed. In 1885 uniformity was the great object aimed at by Count Ito, whilst Count Kuroda, on the other hand, tried to divide the responsibility between the different Ministers. When Count Yamagata became Premier, a midway course was adopted, and the thing was neither the one nor the other. By the new arrangements, the responsibilities of the Ministers are increased, whilst those of the Vice-Ministers are diminished, and these latter become little more than the chiefs of the permanent officials. There have also been great reductions in the members of the official staff, in some cases by as much as 50 per cent. As to salaries, the reform is to pay according to the position filled, each office having a fixed salary.

The total capital invested in railways in Japan is estimated at 42,650,000 yen, the largest being the Nippon, Tanko, and Hankai Railway Companies, with 28,390,000 yen, and the Sanyo, Kyushu, and Ryomo district railways being responsible for the remainder. Many members of the Diet are desirous of seeing the latter lines purchased by the Government.

In the newspapers and elsewhere there have been discussions as to who could obtain patents, the contention being, on the one side, that only Japanese subjects were eligible, whereas the law provides that any one can receive a patent on proof being made to the minister that the application is one valid enough to entitle the applicant to have the prayer of his petition granted.

A controversy is being waged in the Yokohama papers as to which does the largest amount of business, the Equitable Insurance Co. of New York or the New York Life Assurance Co. Life underwriting would appear to be the fashion in the East as well as elsewhere.

In the tea trade things have been booming ever since the opening of the market, and there is almost as much eagerness shown to-day to secure teas as there was six weeks ago. Taking quality into consideration, prices are higher now than throughout the season.

The Yokohama Boyeki Shimbun advises local silk manufacturers to sell off their silk without waiting for a farther rise, for although it is the season, foreigners make no speculative purchases, but only buy for present requirements, and unless Japanese are ready to sell off, they will in the end be unable to get rid of their stock, which will force down prices, not to mention the promising condition of the silk harvest abroad.

It is reported that on the 10th July a mermaid was caught off the coast of Japan. The head of the animal was very like that of a girl, the eyes, nose, &c., being present, there being also something like hands. The under part, however, was entirely that of a fish; it being of a dark color, just like a carp.

Recently the Yokohama silk market has been pretty active, and a fairly large business has been done, nearly all for the United States, one cause being probably the heavy fall in foreign exchange. On the whole, the Japanese are ready sellers, as they are in need of funds to be sent into the interior for the purchase of cocoons.

The Japan Daily Herald says: "The Canadian Pacific Company lost a good friend in the person of Sir John Macdonald, but circumstances have turned out better than they could have hoped for. The new premier, Mr. Abbott, was for many years solicitor to the company, and was afterwards one of the directors, and there has consequently been a rise in the price of the stock."

In Japan there are in existence no less than seven native insurance companies, four for the insurance of lives, two for fire and one for sea risks. The oldest of these companies has not been more than eleven years in existence. In regard to insurance against fire, the rate charged for buildings is calculated on a basis of 2 per cent. per annum, which may be hereafter lowered, as the substantial character of buildings becomes increased by the use of brick in lieu of wood. As respects life insurance, an annual rate of mortality of less than 2 per *mille* of the population is taken, which is lower than that of Norway—the lowest quoted rate in the vital statistics of Europe, whilst the death rate of Austria reaches something like 3¼ per *mille* yearly.

The religious festival of the Nikko-zan Shine, at Nikko, will be held for a week, commencing on the 5th of August. The principal temple is situated on the summit of Nantai zan or Kurokami-yama, and is about 6,500 feet above the level of the sea, crowds of devotees flocking there from the surrounding country.

The construction of the railway line between Morioka and Aomori is steadily progressing, locomotives being already run on it. This section completes the entire line of the Japan Railway Co., the distance from Tokyo to Aomori being 457 miles, the whole journey being completed in 26 hours.

The following telegram, dated Aomori, the 13th inst., was received by the authorities from the Governor of that *ken*: "Yesterday, 12th, at about 3 a.m., the Tamae Maru, belonging to the Hokkai S. S. Co., of Hakodate, while returning from Suto with 320 laborers on board for Aomori-*ken*, came into collision with the S. S. Miyoshi Maru, belonging to Mr. Higuchi Jimbel, of Niigata-*ken* off Shiragami. The Tamae Maru immediately went down, with a loss of 260 persons, drowned and missing, but of those who effected a landing at Fukuyama are included the captain, first officer, and about 60 laborers. 200 of the missing belong to Aomori-*ken*. The Keei Maru, of the same company, was immediately despatched to the scene of the disaster in order to recover the bodies of the drowned. Officers have been sent from Aomori to Fukuyama to make enquiries into the circumstances of the case."

The account of Foochow trade, as given by the Commissioner of Customs, at that port, shows a melancholy falling off, the export of tea, in 1890, being only about half what it was ten years ago. Nor is it in tea alone that this has taken place, as almost every branch of trade shows a decrease.

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MY BABY was very sick with diarrhœa and after everything else had failed I tried Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry; the first dose gave relief, and a perfect cure soon resulted."—Mrs. John Clark, Bloomfield Ont.

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A Terrible Storm Plays Havoc with Wisconsin Towns—Circus Tent Shattered and the Animals Loose.

ASHLAND, Wis., Aug. 8.—A terrible tornado struck this place at four o'clock this afternoon, demolishing buildings and tearing up things in general. A heavy rain accompanied it, flooding the streets for hours after.

At Washburne, across the bay from Ashland, the tornado's force was more furious. Business blocks were seriously damaged, and seven people in one building were slightly injured. Prof. Williams' circus was giving a performance. The tents were torn to tatters and scores of people were injured, but fortunately only two were killed, G. Dobell and Lewis Wilson. The animals escaped from their cages and are still running wild in the streets.

About 60,000 bushels of grain were damaged in the Chicago, St. Paul, Minnesota & Omaha elevator. Several pleasure yachts were caught on Chequamegon bay and have not been heard from yet.

The roof was stripped from the Fifield block. The Swedish Baptist church was lifted four feet from its foundations and turned around, and numerous small buildings were twisted about.

Out on the bay half a dozen yachts were moored. They all broke away from their fastenings and were wrecked upon the shore. Among them is the handsome little Sheeny, which won the race a week ago. The total damage is $10,000.

The worst effects of the storm were at Washburne, on the opposite side of the bay. The post-office building, a frame structure on Main street, in which were a half dozen persons, collapsed and caught the inmates in what seemed a deathtrap, but by a fortunate lodgment of lumber they all escaped without injury, except two women, one of whom suffered a broken leg, and the other a contusion of the head. Half a dozen other buildings are badly wrecked.

The roof of the Omaha elevator was lifted up and dashed into the bay, exposing the stock of wheat to the rain. Derricks and hoisting engines on the coal docks were blown over and ruined, and many thousand feet of lumber piled in the yards of the Bigelow mills were blown into the water. Several sailboats are reported lost on Chequamagon Bay, but the reports are not verified, and, until the full extent of the storm is known, the damage to marine interests cannot be computed. The loss at Washburne is probably $50,000.

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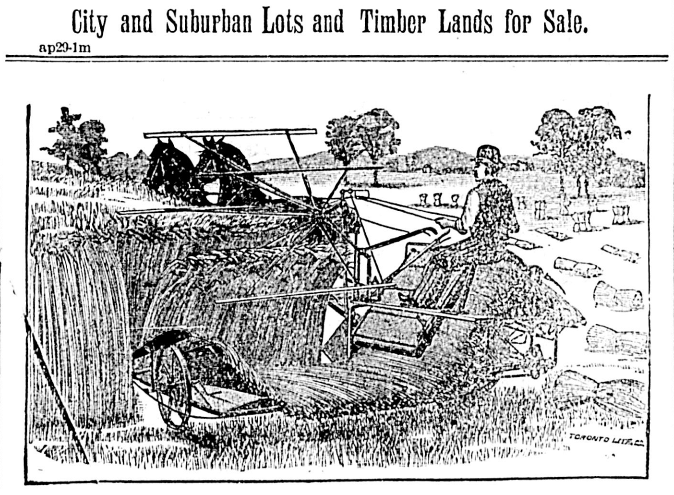

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NOTICES.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court of Revision for the Municipality of the City of Victoria for the year 1891, will sit at the Council Chambers, City Hall, on Tuesday, the 18th day of August, next, at 11 a.m., when all complaints against the assessment, as made by the City Assessor, shall be heard and considered.

Parties interested are requested to govern themselves accordingly.

By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office,
July 16, 1891. au8

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at its next regular meeting, for a license to sell and supply beer, porter and wines with meals, and not otherwise, at the Balmoral Restaurant, No. 40 Broad Street, Victoria.

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NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between J. J. McEnnery and E. E. Billinghurst, under the name of McEnnery & Billinghurst, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will hereafter be conducted by McEnnery & Co., who will pay all liabilities and to whom all debts are to be paid.

Signed, { J. J. McENNERY, E. E. BILLINGHURST.

Victoria, Aug. 6th, 1891. au9-3t

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres land commencing at a stake on the right bank of Cheewhat River, Renfrew District, thence north 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south to the coast, thence along the shore to point of commencement.

W. H. GROVE.

Victoria, Aug. 10th, 1891. au14-2m-wy

NOTICE.

HIS Honour the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following Rules of Court:—

1. There shall be a vacation in the Supreme Court from the 11th day of August to the 24th day of October, 1891, both days inclusive, during which vacation, subject to the further provisions hereinafter contained, no pleading shall be delivered or cause tried.

2. Nothing in these Rules shall interfere with the delivery of pleadings, or the trial of causes triable or proposed to be tried, elsewhere than at Victoria, New Westminster, or Nanaimo.

3. Notwithstanding the next but one preceding Rule, and unless otherwise ordered in any case by the Court or a Judge, any trial may proceed in vacation when notice of trial has been given before vacation, or where an order shall have been made before vacation directing the trial during vacation, and for the purposes of any such trial, as mentioned in this Rule, amended pleadings may be ordered and delivered during vacation; and where in any case application is made for further time to deliver any pleading or to take any step in the cause; the effect of which would or might be to prevent notice of trial being served before the commencement of vacation, or the making before vacation of an order for trial, the Court or a Judge, in granting such further time, may impose upon the party applying for such further time the condition of going to trial during vacation, and thereupon such trial may proceed during vacation.

4. Nothing in these Rules shall interfere with applications for judgments under Rule 75 of the "Supreme Court Rules, 1880," nor with the assessment of damages in cases of judgment by default.

5. Nothing in these Rules shall interfere with the pending sittings of the Full Court, nor with the right of appeal to the Divisional Court from any interlocutory order, or the refusal of any interlocutory order.

6. These Rules may be cited as "The Supreme Court Vacation Rules, 1891."

By Command.
A. CAMPBELL REDDIE,
Deputy Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
29th, July, 1891. jy31-2w

RESERVE, RENFREW DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all the surveyed Crown lands situated in the valleys of the San Juan and Gordon Rive have been reserved from sale or pre-emption until further notice.

F. G. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., May 4th, 1891. m5

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lot 19, Block 12, in the City of Victoria.

A CERTIFICATE of Indefeasible Title the above Lot will be issued to Danie Fowler Adams on the 4th day of September 1891, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest therein or any part thereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar General.

Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 2nd June, 1891. je3-3m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lots 3, 4, 12 and 13, Block A, of Suburban Lot XXIII, Esquimalt District.

CERTIFICATES of Indefeasible Title to the above property will be issued to Frederick Williams and William Arthur, on the 17th day of October, 1891, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the Registrar-General, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said property or some part thereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 15th July, 1891. jly17 3m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lot 2, Victoria City.

A CERTIFICATE of Indefeasible Title to the above lot will be issued to Edward Benjamin Marvin on the 18th day of September, 1891, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest therein or any part thereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria,
16th June, 1891. je17-3m

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1st—Brooke Island, situated on the west side of Paddy Passage; containing 800 acres, more or less.

2nd—Larcom Island, situated in the entrance of Hastings Arm; containing 3,100 acres, more or less.

3rd—One small island lying N. N. E. 1½ miles from Brooke Island; containing 180 acres, more or less.

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Also commencing at a post on the south extreme of Way Point, and following the shore of Alice Arm in a northerly direction 160 chains; thence west to shore of Hastings Arm; thence south to point of commencement 160 chains; containing 1,000 acres, more or less.

GEO. WILLISCROFT.

Georgetown Mills, B. C., July 10th, 1891.
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NOTICE.

Estate of Edgar Marvin, deceased, late of the City of Victoria, Merchant.

CREDITORS are requested to send in their claims and debtors to pay their accounts forthwith to Charles Kent, Esquire, at the City Hall, in the City of Victoria.

Dated this 5th day of August, A.D. 1891.

WILLIAM THATCHER MARVIN,
Executor.

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TIME TABLE No. 14,

To take effect at 8.00 a.m. on Saturday May 9th, 1891. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

Going South (Read Up): No. 1 Passenger Daily	Going South (Read Up): No 3 Passenger Saturdays and Sundays	Miles f'm Wellington	Stations	Miles f'm Victoria	Going North (Read Down): No. 4 Passenger Saturdays and Sundays	Going North (Read Down): No. 2 Passenger Daily
Ar 12.24	Ar 6.58 P.M	78	VICTORIA		De 3.30 P.M	De 8.00 A.M
" 12.20	" 6.54	77	RUSSELL'S, Vic. W	1	" 3.34	" 8.04
" 12.10 P.M	" 6.44	74	ESQUIMALT	4	" 3.44	" 8.14
" 11.45	" 6.19	67	GOLDSTREAM	11	" 4.09	" 8.39
" 10.50	" 5.24	50	SHAWNIGAN L'E	28	" 5.04	" 9.34
" 10.40	" 5.14	47	COBBLE HILL	31	" 5.14	" 9.44
" 10.27	" 4.50	43	McPHERSON'S	35	" 5.29	" 9.57
" 10.17	" 4.49	40	KOKSILAH	38	" 5.39	" 10.07
" 10.12	" 4.44	38	DUNCAN'S	40	" 5.44	" 10.12
" 10.02	" 4.31	35	SOMENOS	43	" 5.54	" 10.22
" 9.36	" 4.12	26	CHEMAINUS	52	" 6.16	" 10.48
De 8.34 / Ar 8.25	" 3.11	5	NANAIMO	73	" 7.14	Ar 11.50 / De 11.59
De 8.10 A	De 2.59 P.M		WELLINGTON	78	Ar 7.20	Ar 12.14 P.M

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Bank of Montreal, Canadian Bank of Commerce, Imperial Bank of Canada, Bank of Nova Scotia, Traders Bank of Canada, Bank of Hamilton, Merchants Bank of Halifax, Halifax Banking Co., Union Bank of Halifax and Commercial Bank of Manitoba.

Arrangements have been made with the following Banks to ACT SPECIALLY AS AGENTS for the redemption of the Bank's notes at the undermentioned cities:—

HALIFAX, N. S.—Bank of Montreal, Bank of Nova Scotia, Halifax Banking Co., Merchants Bank of Halifax and Union Bank of Halifax.

ST. JOHNS, N. B.—Bank of Montreal, Bank of Nova Scotia, Merchants Bank of Halifax and Halifax Banking Co.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I.—Bank of Nova Scotia and Merchants Bank of Halifax.

MONTREAL.—Bank of Montreal, Canadian Bank of Commerce, Molsons Bank, Bank of Nova Scotia and Merchants Bank of Halifax.

TORONTO—Bank of Montreal, Canadian Bank of Commerce, Imperial Bank of Canada, Molsons Bank, Bank of Hamilton and Traders Bank of Canada.

WINNIPEG.—Bank of Montreal, Imperial Bank of Canada, Molsons Bank and Commercial Bank of Manitoba.

The Bank of British Columbia will redeem at par the notes of each of the above mentioned Banks at any of its Branches in British Columbia.

WM. C. WARD, Manager.

Victoria, B.C., June 1, 1891.
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THE FIRE RECORD.

The Conway Hotel at Spokane Destroyed, with One of Its Occupants.

A Little Girl in Tacoma Roasted to Death by Playing with Matches.

SPOKANE, Aug. 10.—By the burning of the Conway hotel, at 9:30 o'clock this morning, one man was burned to death, while half a dozen others were either seriously burned or received broken limbs by jumping from windows. The building was a three-story frame structure on Second street, between Howard and Post. The fire is supposed to have originated in the kitchen. A servant girl was awakened by smoke in her room, and gave the alarm. Before the sleeping inmates could all be aroused, their only means of exit, a narrow stairway, was cut off by flames, and they began jumping from the windows. Four persons were rescued by firemen, and all the other inmates of the hotel who did not escape by the stairway, jumped from the windows. The fire was subdued after the interior of the building had been gutted. Charles Johnson, an invalid, Mrs. Conway's brother, a man about 60 years of age, was taken out through a second story window on Mill street. He had been suffocated to death. His face was burned almost beyond recognition. Just across from him, on the east side of the burning building, a negro, named Washington, a barber, was rescued. His hands and arms were terribly burned, the skin being entirely peeled off. Edward Green jumped from the third story on the Mill street side, and is injured internally. He lay on the pavement just across from the burning building, and made piteous appeals to bystanders to fetch a doctor. A few yards from him lay J. H. Dwyer, another inmate, who had jumped from the third story window. His injuries were a broken arm and leg. William Clifford jumped from the third floor and escaped unhurt. Frank Brown threw his trunk from the second story and jumped after it. The trunk was smashed to pieces, but Brown was but little hurt. Mrs. M. Cameron was seriously injured by jumping.

There seemed to be no person whose duty it was to attend to the sufferers as they lay on the street, their groans adding to the panic of the crowd. Finally all the injured were removed to the Sacred Heart hospital.

FIRE AT GILMAN.

GILMAN, Aug. 10.—The Moore hotel and saloon, Mrs. Kintry's two-storey dwelling house and millinery store, and Charles Kische's boot and shoe store, were burned, this evening. The fire caught in the Moore hotel kitchen. The loss is $6,000, nearly covered by insurance. The sheriff's deputies were stopping at the Moore house.

The fire burned very slowly, and could have been controlled, but the water plug could not be made to work. The Moore hotel kitchen has caught fire six or seven times previously to this.

CHILD BURNED TO DEATH.

TACOMA, Aug. 10.—Anna Fenzl, aged 3 years, who resided with her parents in the Sixth addition, was fatally burned, yesterday afternoon, while playing with matches, which she secured without the knowledge of her parents. Shortly after the matches had set fire to the child's dress her screams attracted her parents, but before the flames could be smothered she was horribly burned about the limbs and body. She died fn great agony seven hours after the accident occurred.

NELSON NEWS NOTES.

(Correspondence of the COLONIST)

NELSON, B.C., Aug. 7.—With reference to the report on the railroad between this place and Nelson, by Passenger Agent Brown and the somewhat antagonistic letter by E. C. Carpenter, both of which appeared some short time ago in your paper, it may interest some of your readers to know the true state of the case. The roadbed is undoubtedly bad, and it was, to say the least, injudicious of the C.P.R. official to make assertions which his own actions shortly afterwards disprove. I allude to the fact that some weeks past gangs of Chinamen have been employed in ballasting and improving a railroad that has been declared to be all that the most fastidious traveller could desire, and over which the maximum speed attainable with safety is about 10 miles an hour.

There is a considerable amount of building going on (so much so, in fact, that the sawmills are unable to turn out lumber in sufficient quantities to supply the daily increasing demand), both of private houses and hotels. Of the latter, Messrs. Tatlow & McGillivray's will be, when completed, one of the best in the province, while Mr. C. Hamber has let the contract for the erection of an hotel and livery stable, both of which he intends to be as perfect as good management can make them.

It seems to me that when a town has good hotel accommodation, it stands a good chance of making a success of itself, provided, of course, that there be some real demand for the existence of a town in that place; for this reason, that any one visiting a new country is influenced, to some considerable extent, by the amount of comfort or misery which attends his stay in that country.

Most of the towns in B. C. seem to suffer, in the Autumn, from the same lassitude, which in the Spring is supposed to afflict us poor humans, and to require a tonic. Nelson, in spite of a slight attack of this nature, manages to get quite a large share of enjoyment out of life. The fishing is good, baseball is practised every evening in the most animated style, the canoes, imported by Messrs. Fred Howe & Co., are in great request; even the Indians have a good time here. A party of Colvilles and a party of Kootenais are encamped on either side of the new C.P.R. wharf, and nightly wage deadly warfare with each other over the green cloth (or its equivalent) with the usual result—that the Colville Indians are getting away with the Kootenais, the former being much more skilled in the art of having four aces in their hand, whilst their unfortunate opponent goes his pile on four kings.

H. Selous, J. P., returned on Monday, from the coast, and left town again on Wednesday, returning on Thursday.

Frank Barnard, M. P., returned, on Wednesday, from a fishing trip.

The new steamer, "Nelson," is, at last, in working order, and is advertised for a trip to Ainsworth, this, Friday, morning.

Notwithstanding your paragraph, in a late issue, on the authority of Mr. Goepel, announcing the completion of the sale of the Silver King, people here are extremely sceptical as to the truth of such an assertion—fervently to be wished, though it may be.

Yours,

BEN MCCREA.

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NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the Rocky Islets in Esquimalt Harbour, fronting section 8, Esquimalt District.

J. D. HELMCKEN.

July 14th, 1891. 2m-jy17

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NOTICES.

[No. 121.]

A BY-LAW.

To authorize the sale of part of lot 423, block 2, Victoria City.

WHEREAS the premises known as the Deluge Fire Engine House and the Tiger Fire Engine House, both situate in the city of Victoria, are situate in too close proximity to each other for the best protection from fire of the said city:

AND WHEREAS it has been found expedient to dispose of the premises known as the Deluge Fire Engine House and the land upon which the same is erected,

AND WHEREAS it is the intention of the corporation of said city to purchase other land and premises at some more advantageous and useful position or positions in said city, and to use the proceeds of the sale of said Deluge Fire Engine House and premises in the purchase of said other land and premises, and the erection and establishment thereon of other fire engine stations,

THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED by the mayor and aldermen of the corporation of the city of Victoria, as follows:

1. That the Clerk of the Municipal Council of the city of Victoria be, and is hereby authorized to sell by public auction, or by tender, on behalf of the corporation of the said City of Victoria, the buildings and premises known as the Deluge Fire Engine House, and the lot of land upon which the same is erected, being part of lot 423, block 2, of the City of Victoria.

2. Provided, however, that the sum offered for same shall be approved of as sufficient by the Municipal Council of the said city, and every bid or offer therefor shall be deemed to have been made or offered, subject to such approval.

This By-law, before the final passage thereof, shall receive the assent of the electors of said city, in manner provided for by the "Municipal Act, 1891.

This By-Law may be cited as the "Deluge Fire Engine House Sale By-Law No. 2."

Passed the Municipal Council, the 2nd day of July, A.D., 1891.

TAKE NOTICE that the above is a true copy of the proposed By-Law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken at Burnes' building, Bastion Square, for Yates Street Ward; at the City Hall for Johnson Street Ward; at the Hook and Ladder House for James Bay Ward, and at the City Hall for the remaining portion of the Municipality, on Tuesday, the 18th day of August next, and that the polls will be kept open between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.

City Clerk's Office, July 31, 1891.

A BY-LAW

Granting the Right and Privilege of Erecting, Constructing, Maintaining, and Operating a District Telegraph System in the City of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, to the Undermentioned Persons and their Assigns.

BE IT ENACTED by the Mayor and Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:—

1. That Benjamin Springer, James Van Bramer, and Jonathan Miller, of Vancouver, Province of British Columbia, and J. Sinclair Blackett, of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, and their assigns (hereinafter called the Grantees) be and they are hereby granted for the period of Fifty Years the right and privilege of erecting, constructing, and maintaining and operating, and using in, along, and over, and under any and all the streets of the City of Victoria, what is known as the District Telegraph System.

2. The said Grantees shall have the right to, and shall erect the poles and stretch the wires of their said Telegraph System so as not to interfere but as little as possible with the free and unobstructed use of the streets for travel, and shall erect the poles of their telegraphs at such points in the streets, and place the wires of their telegraph at such points and at such heights as shall be designated by the Street Committee of the said City. The said poles shall be dressed and painted in a neat and satisfactory manner, and shall not be less than thirty (30) feet in height, and properly proportioned throughout, subject to the direction and control of the Street Committee of the said Corporation.

3. That whenever it shall become necessary for the erection or repair of such Telegraph System by digging into or in any manner interfering with any public street or any part thereof, the grantees and their assigns shall have the right so to do, and shall without delay put the streets in as good condition as it was before it was so broken up, dug, or disturbed, and shall remove from the street all surplus sand, earth, rubbish, or other material caused thereby, and in doing such work shall do the same to the complete satisfaction of the City Surveyor.

4. That whenever any person or persons, Company or Corporation, shall have obtained permission of the Corporation to remove any building, structure or edifice through any street or streets of the said City of Victoria with which the lines or wires of the Grantees shall in any manner interfere, the said Grantees or their assigns shall, upon twenty-four hours' notice from such person or persons, Company or Corporation, raise or remove the said lines or wires so as to allow free and unobstructed passage of any such building, structure, or edifice, and if the said Grantees shall neglect or refuse upon such notice to raise or remove such line or lines, the said line or lines shall be removed or raised by the city Surveyor, at the expense of the said grantees, so as to admit of the free passage of such building, or other edifice or structure.

5. That whenever it shall be necessary in grading any street or alley of the said city, or in building any sidewalk, or making any other improvement thereon, to remove any pole or poles belonging to the said grantees, or on which any line or lines, wire or wires, belonging to the said grantees, shall be stretched or fastened, the said grantees shall, upon receiving twenty-four hours' notice from the contractor, or other person having charge of such grading or other improvement, remove such pole or poles, and if the said grantees, upon such notice, refuse or neglect to move such pole or poles, then such pole or poles shall be removed by the City Surveyor, at the expense of the said grantees.

6. That it shall be unlawful for any person, unless authorized by the said grantees, to interfere, meddle with, injure, or remove any of the telegraph poles, wires, boxes, or apparatus belonging or appertaining to the said telegraph system; provided, however, that the poles and other apparatus of the said grantees may be removed in the manner provided in section 5 hereof.

7. That the said grantees hereby agree and covenant to indemnify the corporation of the City of Victoria from any injury arising from, or any casualty or accident to person or property, by reason of any neglect or omission to keep the said poles and wires in a safe condition, and for all valid claims against said city for damage caused by the said poles or wires, or by any works, alterations, or repairs, or improvements, in connection with the works herein contemplated.

8. That the Corporation of the City of Victoria reserves the right to repeal or amend this by-law whenever, in the judgment of the Council of the said city, an amendment or repeal is necessary, having due regard, however, for the vested rights of the parties hereunder.

9. In the construction of the works herein contemplated, the said Grantees shall (if authorized so to do) use the poles in the principal streets of the city at present used by the Telephone and Victoria Electric Illuminating Company, so as to avoid the erection of any additional poles on the said streets.

10. That the said company shall file the acceptance of the conditions hereof and commence the work of construction within six months from the final passage hereof, otherwise this by-law shall be null and void.

11. This by-law shall take effect and be of force upon the filing of the said acceptance, and from and after the same shall have been published for seven days.

12. That the Grantees shall, whenever ordered by the Corporation of the City of Victoria, place their wires underground, and in respect of removing and so placing their wires underground shall have no claim upon the said Corporation in respect of vested rights or otherwise.

13. This by-law may be cited as "The District Telegraph By-law."

Passed the Municipal Council the 22nd day of July, A.D. 1891.

Re-considered and finally passed the Council the 5th day of August, A.D. 1891.

[L.S.] JOHN GRANT,
Mayor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C. au8

A BY-LAW

To Enable the Corporation of the City of Victoria to Raise the Sum of $50,000 for Electric Light Purposes.

WHEREAS it is expedient to raise the sum of $50,000 for the purpose of the establishment, equipment, maintenance and operation of an electric light plant for street lighting purposes.

AND WHEREAS for the purpose aforesaid it will be necessary to raise by way of loan upon the credit of the said Corporation the sum of $50,000.

AND WHEREAS it will require the sum of $4,361, to be raised annually by special rate for the payment of the said debt and interest as hereinafter mentioned.

AND WHEREAS the whole rateable property of the said Corporation of the City of Victoria according to the last revised assessment roll, being for the year 1890, was $9,358,191, irrespective of any increase of the rateable property of the said Corporation of the City of Victoria, and of any income in the nature of tolls, interest or dividends from the work or from any stock, shares or interest in the work upon which the money so to be raised, or any part thereof, is intended to be invested, and also irrespective of any income from the temporary investment of the sinking fund or any part thereof.

AND WHEREAS for the paying of interest and creating an equal yearly sinking fund for paying the principal sum of $50,000 and interest as hereinafter mentioned, it will require an annual rate of 50-1000 of one per cent on the dollar;

AND WHEREAS it is intended to reduce the general rate so that the said special rate shall not increase the total rate of taxation;

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said City of Victoria to raise by way of loan from any person or persons, body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same upon the credit of the debentures hereinafter mentioned, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of $50,000, and to cause the same to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said Corporation for the purpose and with the object hereinbefore recited.

2. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made for such sums of money as may be required in sterling money, and not less than £200 each, and all such debentures shall be sealed with the common seal of the said Corporation and signed by the Mayor.

3. The said debentures shall be made payable in twenty years from the date hereinafter mentioned for this By-law to take effect, at the office of the Treasurer of the said Corporation, at the City Hall, Victoria, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest, which interest shall be payable at the office of the said Treasurer.

4. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be paid halfyearly at the office of the said Treasurer or at the agency of the Bank of British North America in either London, England; New York, State of New York, or Montreal, Canada.

5. For the purpose of creating a sinking fund for the payment of the said debentures and the interest to become due thereon an equal special rate of 50-1000 of one per cent. on the dollar, shall in addition to all other rates be levied and collected in each year upon all rateable property within the said City of Victoria, during the continuance of the said debentures or any of them.

6. It shall be lawful for the said Corporation from time to time to repurchase any of the said debentures, at such price as shall in each case be mutually agreed upon, and all debentures so repurchased shall be forthwith cancelled and no re-issue of debentures or any debenture shall be made in consequence of such repurchase.

7. This By Law shall before the final passing thereof, receive the assent of the electors of the said Corporation in the manner provided for by the Municipal Act, 1891, and shall take effect on the 1st day of October, 1891.

8. This By-Law may be cited as the Electric Lighting Loan By-Law. Passed the Municipal Council the 18th day of February, 1891.

TAKE NOTICE that the above is a true copy of the proposed By-Law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken at Burnes' building, Bastion Square, for Yates Street Ward; at the City Hall for Johnson Street Ward; at the Hook and Ladder House for James Bay Ward, and at the City Hall for the remaining portion of the Municipality, on Tuesday, the 18th day of August next, and that the polls will be kept open between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C

City Clerk's office, July 31st, 1891.

VICTORIA-COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 1, A. F. & A.M., B.C.R.—Regular Communication first Thursday each month at Masonic Temple, corner Douglas and Fisgard streets, at 7:30 p.m. Sojourning brethren cordially invited.

jsn1-1y C. DUBOIS MASON, W. M.

A BY-LAW

To enable the Corporation of the City of Victoria to raise the sum of $10,000.00 for cemetery purposes.

WHEREAS it is expedient to raise the sum of $10,000.00 for the purpose of the completion of the purchase of Block 82, Fairfield Estate, for Cemetery purposes and for clearing, fencing and laying out the same.

AND WHEREAS, for the purpose aforesaid, it will be necessary to raise by way of loan upon the credit of the said Corporation the sum of $10,000.00.

AND WHEREAS it will require the sum of $873.00, to be raised annually by special rate, for the payment of the said debt and interest as hereinafter mentioned.

AND WHEREAS the amount of the whole rateable property of the said Corporation of the City of Victoria according to the last revised assessment roll being for the year 1890 was $9,358,191, irrespective of any increase of the rateable property of the said Corporation of the City of Victoria and of any income in the nature of tolls, interest or dividends, or from any stocks, shares or interest in the work upon which the money to to be raised or any part thereof is intended to be invested, and also irrespective of any income from the temporary investment of the sinking fund or any part thereof.

AND WHEREAS, for the paying of the interest and creating an equal yearly sinking fund for paying the principal sum of $10,000 and interest, as hereinafter mentioned, it will require an equal annual rate of 10-1000 of one per cent. in the dollar.

AND WHEREAS, it is intended to reduce the general rate so that the said special rate shall not increase the total rate of taxation.

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said City of Victoria to raise, by way of loan from any person or persons, body or bodies, corporate, who may be willing to advance the same upon the credit of the debentures hereinafter mentioned, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of $10,000, and to cause the same to be paid into the hands of the City Treasurer of the said Corporation for the purpose, and with the object hereinbefore mentioned.

2. It shall be lawful for the said mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made for such sums of money as may be required, either in currency or sterling money, not less than £200 or the currency equivalent of the same sum; each and all such debentures shall be sealed with the common seal of the said corporation and signed by the mayor.

3. The said debentures shall be made payable in 20 years from the date hereinafter mentioned for this by-law to take effect at the office of the treasurer of the said Corporation, City Hall, Victoria, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest.

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5. For the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of the said debentures and the interest to become due thereon on equal special rate of 10-1000 of one per cent. in the dollar shall in addition to all other rates be levied and collected in each year upon all rateable property within the said City of Victoria during the continuance of the said debentures or any of them.

6. It shall be lawful for the said corporation from time to time, to re-purchase any of the said debentures, at such price as shall in each case be mutually agreed upon, and all debentures so re-purchased shall be forthwith cancelled, and no re-issue of debentures, or any debenture, shall be made in consequence of such re-purchase.

7. This By-law shall, before the final passage thereof, receive the assent of the electors of the said corporation in the manner provided by the "Municipal Act," 1891," and shall take effect on the 1st day of October. A D., 1891.

8. This By-Law may be cited as "The Cemetery Loan By-Law, 1891."

Passed the Municipal Council the 24th day of June, A.D., 1891.

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Donations can be sent direct to the home at the old French Hospital, or may be left with the undersigned.

C. E. RENOUF,
J. HOLLAND,
H.A. MUNN, } Committee.

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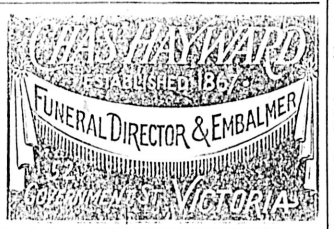

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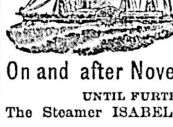

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New Westminster Route:

LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster Ladner's Land'g and Lulu Island—Sunday at 23 o'clock. Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock. (Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P. R train No. 2 going east Monday.)

For Plumper Pass—Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock.

For Moresby Island—Friday at 7 o'clock.

LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria—Monday at 13 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Plumper Pass—Saturday at 7 o'clock.

Fraser River Route:

Steamers leave New Westminster for CHILLIWHACK and Way Landings every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

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Steamer MAUDE leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound ports the 27th of each month.

Bute Inlet Route:

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The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification. Steamers leave by Standard time.

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House and Lot, Cook Street.
House and Lot, Fisguard Street.
Lot and two new houses on Menzies Street.
Half Acre on the Gorge.

The Colonist.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12, 1891.

ASTRONOMICAL.

VICTORIA, B. C., Aug. 12, 1891.

Sun rises.....4:49 a.m. | Sun sets.....7:20 p.m.
Moon rises 10:38 a.m.

Day of the year, 225th.

N.B.—The above calculations are based on mean solar time, which is 13m. 32s. *slower* than Victoria standard time.

THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMALT STATION, Aug. 11, 1891.

Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a. m..	56°	Mean 61°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m..	55°		
9 a. m..	60°	Highest 73°	5 a.m.—calm.
1 p. m..	69°		1 p.m.—12 miles S.E.
5 p. m..	69°	Lowest 53°	9 p.m.—12 miles SW.
9 p. m..	..°		Rain—0.60.

Average state of weather—Fair.

PASSENGERS.

Per Str. CITY OF KINGSTON from the Sound—Mrs Easton, Miss M Crock, Master Templeton, Miss Jennie Templeton and maid, Mrs Page, Mrs Allen, Mrs Borie, J B Hoyes, J M Fair, Miss Hargrave, Mrs Leah Phillips, Miss Kimberly, Miss Moore, Miss B Moore, J Geerschew, Mrs L Gehogan J W Gree, L Benfield, W N Cooper, Henry Ryan, John Henry, G Lyon, V T Sweatland and wife, Mr Adams and wife, G W Henbrick, M Peterson and son, C H Gibson, Alex Begg, John Cort, P G Stewart, T R Yocko, F C Verline, John Allen, J S Kirschberg, Mr Rinfield, H Kent, J W Gilchrist, N Jarrett and wife, J Pembleton, W J Gilmore and wife, Miss Coleman, Mrs Hughes, Mrs Tompkins, Mrs Rogers, J W Berkley, A Wakeman and wife, Mrs R N Johnson Will H White, Mrs Verline, John Morrison, J Haly, A Bartlett, Mrs Brumley, E Silban and wife, W L Cook, E J Weally and wife, Robt Johnston, A Pearson, D O Pearson, Barney Phillips, F C Kimbllo, B Hackett, Miss Thomas, Dr Kessler and wife, J Reidmore and son, J F Leckale, wife and son.

Per SS. UMATILLA from San Francisco—Miss M Porter, Miss A Porter, F H Carr, O J Bolton, McKenzie Munro, A Lewis, J J Ainsworth, Mrs McMillan, W H Chynoweth and wife, E W Scham, Miss E Williams, Miss L M Adams, T W Duncan, Bevi Lockway, Mrs E Stone, Mrs Bailey, Kitty Hayes, Alex McIntyre, and 9 in steerage.

Per Steamer YOSEMITE from Vancouver:—T A Newall, Alex Beaton, A Ross, J D Pritchard, E North, C Lewis, Geo Byrnes, Thomas McNaughton, F R Stewart, F Landsberg, Chief Sheppard, D Stephenson, Miss Caddick, D McQuade, M McLeod, J Brooks, James A Fraser, Mrs Johnson, Ruby Slaven, B Wilson, Miss Duggett, J M McLeod, Capt Terhune, D Zimmermann, D Fair, C Swanson, M Hesslop, G Mills, J H Ross, P Deasy, E H Prossor, F C Davidge, J P Hamilton, T W Clark, Sam Adler, Capt Urquhart, L Cates, J Molford, W H Steves, John Rumble, H J Elwood, W D Ferris and wife, P Slaven, R Potter, J Daggett, Mrs Hall, Geo Raymond and wife, E S Busby, J Hanson and wife, P A Campbell, 15 California cricketers, and others.

CONSIGNEES.

Per Str. CITY OF KINGSTON from the Sound—W & J Wilson, H Young & Co, Turner, Beeton & Co, Lenz & Leiser, P McQuade & Son, E B Carmichael, G H Maynard, C T Cable, Weiler Bros, Mrs B Keller, Bk of B C, Dom Pub Co, J M O'Toole, J H Todd & Son, B C Cattle Co, the Diplock B S Co, T N Hibben & Co, E G Prior & Co, Matthews, R & Tye, H Mansell, Brackman & Kerr, Fell & Co, Vair & Brooks, J Sehl, T W Clark, Watson, E & Co, Hudson Bay Co, G C Shaw, Vict L & Mfg Co, L W Corbett, Jas Baker, J Kempting.

Per SS. UMATILLA from San Francisco—A Lewis & Co, A McBean, A Schuster, Ben Burto V Pichette, B Gordon, Brackman & Kerr, Campbell & Anderson, C A Bossom, City Bill Poster, C W Rogers, Cowan & Wilson, D H Ross & Co, Demers & Son, E B Marvin & Co, Ellis & Co, E G Prior & Co, Fell & Co, Geo Cavalsky, Gam Fock Yuem, Her Majesty's Dockyard, Hall Bros & Co, Hudson Bay Co, H Saunders, H A Lilly, J T Kendall, J H Todd & Son, S D Rae, J & A Clearihue, John Cunningham, John Barnsley & Co, Ker & Begg, Lowe & Allice, Langley & Co, L Dickinson, M Bantley, Mercado Cohen, Marvin & Tilton, May Ting Lung, Nicholles & Renouf, On Lee, Pac Asphalt Co, P A Co, P McQuade & Son, R Baker & Son, R Cunningham, R P Rithet & Co, Schl, Hastie, Erskine Furn Co, Simon Leiser, T N Hibben & Co, Vict Lum & Mfg Co, Vair & Brooks, Wa Sang, W H H Adams, W & G Wolfenden, Wolfe & Moore, Yee Yuen, Young Yin Gin, Wells, Fargo & Co.

Per steamer YOSEMITE from Vancouver:—A W Spencer, T Houghton, Corp of Victoria, C Strouss & Co, J Hutchinson, Nat Elec Tram Co, John Partridge, Langley & Co, A Lewis & Co, P McQuade & Son, R P Rithet & Co, J Fullerton, E B Marvin & Co, Davidson Bros, E & N Ry Co, J A Cohen, E Cook, Russell McDonald, Wm Christie, Cowan & Wilson, S Proctor, Weiler Bros, E G Prior, F Norris, T J J Fisher, Joseph Lowen, G C Shaw & Co, McCauley & Higginbotham, Kirschberg & Landsberg, Vict Lum Mfg Co, Colbert & Warner, J C Hayes & Co, R Finlayson, Thompson & King, B Gorden, Nicholles & Renouf, Geo Morrison, James Maynard, A B Erskine, J H Baker, Fairall & Co, H Bornstein, Hudson Bay Co, R Cunningham, Mathew, R & Tye, A Lee, Perry & Hall, Hastie & Erskine, Clarke & Pearson, B Williams & Co, A & W Wilson, Wm Cunningham, Wing Kee, Lenz & Leiser, Grizzle & Pout, M Haskin, C P N Co, F Campbell, H Mansell, Ames, Holden & Co, Redon & Hartnagle, Higginbotham & Co, Dom Exp Co.

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Covers for school books free at T. N. Hibben & Co.

LITTLE LOCALS.

City Council this evening.

Str. Alert goes to the West Coast to-day with a surveying party.

Prof. Pferdner's orchestra will again play at the flower show this afternoon and evening.

Baby carriages and bird cages at CHEAPSIDE. *

Refrigerators and ice cream freezers at Weiler Bros. *

Lawn mowers and gardening tools at CHEAPSIDE. *

COTTON PONGEES, the lightest and coolest Dress Fabric for hot weather, at the City House. *1m

Labor and money saved by using Pendray's Electric Soap. *

H. D. Benson has been elected Reeve of Delta Municipality, by acclamation, in place of W. H. Ladner, resigned.

The harvest festival in St. Barnabas church is fixed for Sept. 10th, and the work of preparation has already been commenced by the choir, under the leadership of Mr. Floyd.

The musical and dramatic entertainment, on behalf of Cedar Hill glebe improvements, is fixed for the 3rd of Sept. au8-tf

John T. Pierce, merchant tailor, has removed to his new shop, Douglas street, two doors south of city hall. *

Elegant new line of Antique Oak Furniture, of latest style and superior finish, just received at Weiler Bros. *

Those anxious to witness "The Twelve Temptations" to-morrow night, should book their seats at once to avoid the humiliation of getting left.

Two drunks, and an Indian woman named Annie, charged with larceny, came up in yesterday's police court. The latter case was remanded for a day.

Beautiful art china and fine line of cups and saucers, suitable for wedding presents, etc., at Weiler Bros. *

Family Scales and Preserving Kettles at McLennan & McFeely's, 70 Yates St. *

Preserving Kettles, all sizes, quality and prices, at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 80 Douglas street. *

Simpkins & Simpson, merchant tailors, 86 Government street. Dress suits a specialty. my14

Mr. S. Reid has leased the new Russell building, Government street, next door to the New England bakery, and will open the premises about first September next as a gent's clothing and furnishing store.

An Emergency Meeting of Vancouver and Quadra Lodge, No. 2, A.F. & A.M., this evening, at 8 o'clock. Work in Second Degree. Sojourning brethren in good standing are cordially invited.

Fruit Jars, in pints, quarts and half-gallons, at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 80 Douglas street. *

A car-load of reed and rattan goods, perambulators, etc., of latest designs, just received by Weiler Bros. *

Mason's improved and porcelain lined top fruit jars and jellies at Weiler Bros., 51 to 55 Fort street. *

Cottages ranging from $1,800 to $3,500, can be bought from the owners on the instalment plan, at No. 9 Trounce Avenue, Young, Bartlett & Co. the Land and Building Brokers. 6m-jy18

The Pipers and Sir Wm. Wallace Society completed arrangements, last evening, for their forthcoming picnic and games at Caledonia grounds.

Mr. Patrick Slavin, of the Manor House, Vancouver, has commenced a legal action on behalf of his son, Reginald V. Slavin, a minor, for the recovery of $20,000 from the Vancouver Electric Railway and Light Co. for the loss of his leg. At the time of the Empress of India celebration Reggie Slavin fell beneath the street car, suffering injuries which necessitated the amputation of the leg.

Dinner sets, Tea sets and general assortment of new goods, in china and glassware, at Weiler Bros., 51 to 55 Fort street. *

Jelly Glasses and Fruit Presses at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 80 Douglas street. *

A line of nice pocket knives, razors, scissors, and table cutlery, just opened at Fox's, 78 Government street. *

Some nice Mountain Goat Skin Rugs, at a low price, at Weiler Bros., 51 to 55 Fort street. *

A large beetle of the cockchafer tribe was caught in New Westminster a few days ago. When the wings were spread out it was found to measure over five inches from tip to tip. The body was over three inches long, and the attennæ, or feelers, added another two inches. It will probably be sent to the curator of the provincial museum.

The Seattle Telegram yesterday celebrated its first anniversary by getting out a souvenir edition. It was a splendid 16-page number, devoted to a rehearsal of the city's advancement and the growth of the paper.

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Just received—the first consignment of Extra Choicest Eastern Creamery Butter. Also Spallumcheen Flour, Armour's (Gold Brand) Bacon and Hams. Finest brand put up in America. R. H. Jameson, 33 Fort street. *

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Str. Yosemite.....from Vancouver.
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" City of Kingston..... " "
" Rithet..... " Westminster.
" Alert..... " Genoa.

OUTWARDS.

Str. Yosemite ..... for Vancouver.
" Olympian ..... " Port Townsend.
" City of Kingston..... " "
" Rithet..... " Westminster.
" Isabel ..... " Darcy Island.

LOCAL.

Str. Maude is discharging the remainder of her cargo of coal.

S.s. Walla Walla leaves for San Francisco this morning, with a large number of cabin passengers.

Str. Boscowitz sailed for the North, last night, with a heavy general cargo and a number of passengers.

Str. Princess Louise leaves for the North, this evening.

Str. Olympian brought over from the Sound, yesterday morning, about 700 sheep for this port.

Str. Umatilla arrived from San Francisco yesterday, at about 9:30 a.m., with a heavy cargo.

Str. Yosemite took on 80 tons of freight, ex-Umatilla, at the Outer Wharf last night, before proceeding to Vancouver.

Str. R. P. Rithet took on a large amount of supplies for New Westminster and way landings, yesterday, and leaves on time this morning.

British ship Morayshire arrived at Vancouver, on Monday evening from Greenock. She was towed in by the tug Collis, of San Francisco. The ship left Greenock on March 7th, and had very rough weather for the first part of the trip. She has a cargo of 1,250 tons, principally rails and fish plates for the Vancouver street railway.

A cablegram has been received at Vancouver stating that the iron vessel Hawthornbank, which has been chartered by the B.C. Sugar Refinery to bring a cargo of sugar from Java, sailed on the 3rd August, and is, therefore, due to arrive about the middle of October. She is 1,288 tons register, and is bringing about 1,750 tons of sugar.

The Alaska Fisheries.

ASTORIA, Or., Aug. 10.—A letter dated Cook's Inlet, Alaska, July 25, says that the steamer Jeannie, which arrived there July 20th, would shortly leave with a cargo valued at $600,000 for San Francisco, having $500,000 worth of whale bone aboard, besides 17,000 cases of salmon.

The Northern Light has made a catch of 20,000 pounds of whale bone.

The Thin Point cannery pack is almost a total failure. At Prince William Sound there is a big pack of 15,000 cases. At the cannery formerly run by Weatherbee, they shut down after packing 16,000 cases.

The Art Gallery.

Just received, a fine assortment of celluloid frames and some new publications in engravings. Inspection invited. Prices right.

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BIRTH.

PERKINS—At Esquimalt, B. C., on the 3rd inst., the wife of G. C. Perkins of a son.

DIED.

WILLIAMS—In this city, on Sunday, 9th inst., Bertrand George, youngest son of A. F. S. and Hepsy Williams.

NOBLE—In this city, on the 10th inst., the beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Noble, aged 8 months.

The funeral will take place from the residence, Douglas St., 4th door from the Commercial Hotel, TO-DAY, Aug. 12th, at 2 p.m.

All friends are cordially invited to attend.

FERRIS—In this city, on the 11th inst., of dysentery, Grace, the beloved wife of W. D. Ferris, a native of Gloucestershire, Eng., aged 78 years and 7 months.

The funeral will take place to-morrow (Thursday), at 2 o'clock, from the family residence, 49 Herald street, and at 2.30 p.m. at the Reformed Episcopal church.

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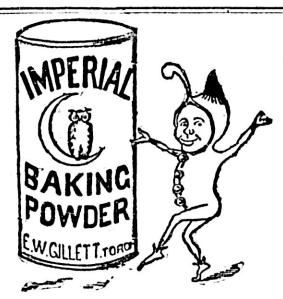

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